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## CONFEREES VIRTUALLY AGREED ON LIQUOR BILL

Legislature Likely to Get Report Today—'Nothing Discriminatory' in Compromise Measure, Donnelly Says.

## SITUATION AS TO PASSAGE UNCERTAIN

Main Difficulty Has Been on Legalizing of Saloons and Extent of Provision for Local Option—House Bloc Opposes Old Bar.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,  
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JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—The Joint Conference Committee, working out a compromise of the Senate and House differences on the liquor control bill virtually completed its work early this morning and expected to present its report to the Legislature today.

The committee members adhered to an agreement among themselves that nothing of the report's contents would be made public until it was in final typed form and had been gone over by the committee.

"There is nothing discriminatory in the bill as it comes from the committee," Senator Donnelly, chairman, said, "but I can say nothing in addition to that."

This would indicate that the committee has overruled the House action in giving St. Louis unlimited home rule in handling the liquor question, while denying it to Kansas City and other cities of the State, but his remark is too vague to make certain whether all cities will be given the right of local option on the question of sale by the State.

What Situation Is. As the situation stands, legislative action to make legal the sale of intoxicating liquor in Missouri is on the uncertainty of the adoption of the Conference Committee report by the two houses.

The effective date depends on the adoption of an emergency clause, which is being opposed by a powerful House bloc. The real strength of which cannot be told until a test vote is taken. If the emergency clause is adopted, the bill will become a law as soon as it is signed by the Governor. If it is not, the bill will not be in effect until 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, which would put the law in effect in March or early in April.

Main Difficulty. The main difficulty in the conference committee, which also will be a difficulty when the report reaches the two houses, has been the question of legalizing saloons. Coupled with this is the question of local option on any provision for sale by the drink which may be agreed upon.

The Senate is on record in the passage of its original bill for sale of the drink in saloons. The House on record on its amendments against sale by the drink of any intoxicating liquor having an alcoholic content in excess of 12 per cent, except that the House voted for home rule in St. Louis on all phases of the liquor question, which has been construed as permitting saloons in St. Louis if wanted there, but not elsewhere in the State.

## ST. LOUIS RELIEF COSTS UP 19 PCT. IN NOVEMBER, 17 PCT. MORE ON ROLLS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—RELIEF costs in St. Louis increased 19 per cent in November over the figure for October, and the number of families and unattached persons on the relief roll increased 17 per cent, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator Hopkins announced today.

The relief agencies spent \$664,882 in November, when 32,231 families and single persons were helped. In October the cost of helping 27,458 was \$561,248.

Hopkins said the increase was seasonal, and that the CWA program had slight effect on the November record. During that month 503 persons, or 2 per cent of those on relief rolls, were transferred to civil works jobs. At present 22,919 CWA jobs have been filled.

The increase in St. Louis compares with an average increase in the cost of relief in 135 cities of 6 per cent and an average increase of 5 per cent in numbers helped.

## VOTING ABOLISHED IN PRUSSIA UNDER SIX NEW NAZI LAWS

Powers of Governor Increased; Legislative Bodies to Be Appointed.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Voting was abolished in Prussia yesterday by six sweeping laws which centralized the Government and introduced the leadership principle into the smallest local unit.

"Liberalistic and democratic vestiges will be eradicated and supplanted by a strong and responsible leadership," it was said.

The laws were expected to serve as a basis for reforms in the largest German states. Prussia is the largest province in Germany.

Powers of the provincial Governor were increased by the measures, while provincial, communal and municipal bodies hitherto legislative, will become subject to appointment, with only advisory powers.

City and town councils will include the local Hitlerite leader and the leader of the Nazi Storm Troops, with the remaining members selected to represent professions and trades.

## PARIED BY IMMIGRATION LAW

American Husband and Canadian Wife Say Good-bye on Ferry.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 19.—A Canadian woman and her American husband, who have been married for 10 years, were parted by the immigration law today.

Abroad the international ferry that runs between here and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the husband and wife said good-bye. For weeks they have met on the boat, unable to land together. "I guess there is nothing more we can do," Hampshire said. "I'll just have to return to my home in Fort Wayne, Ind., and try to get a job."

His wife will remain here with her parents. Mrs. Hampshire is barred from the United States because she is a Canadian citizen and served a term in a reformatory. Hampshire was not allowed to enter Canada because he had served a sentence in an Ontario prison and had been deported.

## POSSIBLY RAIN, SNOW TONIGHT; FAIR AND COLDER TOMORROW

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## Outstanding Gift NECKWEAR

A huge amazing assortment of  
these marvelous gift ties... no  
amount of talk could possibly  
do them justice. They're hand-  
tailored to perfection of rare  
quality silks... they're styled  
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## PRESIDENT DEFINES LABOR BOARD'S POWER

Says Body Is to "Compose  
Conflicts Threatening In-  
dustrial Peace."

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Pres-  
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ecutive order defining and estab-  
lishing the authority of the Na-  
tional Labor Board to strengthen its  
settling labor disputes.  
The order authorizes the board  
"to compose all conflicts threat-  
ening the industrial peace of the  
country."

Apparently designed as a  
guard to insure the authority of  
board, which is now at odds with  
the Weirton Steel Co. It says: "A  
action heretofore taken by the  
board in the discharge of its func-  
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The text follows:  
"By virtue of the authority vest-  
ed in me under title one of the Na-  
tional Industrial Recovery Act, as  
approved June 16, 1933, and in or-  
der to effectuate purposes of said  
act it is hereby ordered as follows:  
"(1) The National Labor Board  
shall continue to adjust all in-  
dustrial disputes, whether arising  
out of the interpretation and op-  
eration of the President's re-employ-  
ment agreement or any duly ap-  
proved industrial code of fair com-  
petition, and to compose all conflicts  
threatening the industrial peace of  
the country."

"All action heretofore taken by  
the board in the discharge of its  
functions is hereby approved and  
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"(2) The powers and functions  
of said board shall be as follows:  
"(a) To settle by mediation, ar-  
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ployees which tend to impede the  
purposes of the National Industrial  
Recovery Act, provided, however,  
the board may decline to take cogni-  
zance of controversies between em-  
ployers and employees in an  
field of trade or industry where  
means of settlement provided for  
by agreement, industrial code or  
Federal law has not been invoked."  
"(b) To establish local or re-  
gional boards upon which employ-  
ers and employees shall be equal-  
ly represented, and to delegate their  
such powers and territorial jurisdic-  
tion as the National Labor Board  
may determine."  
"(c) To review the determina-  
tion of the local or regional board  
where the public interest so re-  
quires."  
"(d) To make rules and regula-  
tions governing its procedure and  
the discharge of its functions."

\$1500 Bank Holdup at De Kalb, Ill.  
DE KALB, Ill., Dec. 18.—Three  
men forced employees and custom-  
ers of the De Kalb Trust & Savings  
Bank into an office this morning  
and fled with the contents of the  
teller's cash drawer. The loss was  
estimated at \$1500.

## TWO ARMY FLYERS KILLED IN CRASH AT HIGH HILL, MO.

Lieutenant and Reserve  
Captain Meet Death  
When Ship Falls in  
Woods on Training Trip.

### MAIL PILOT SEES TRAGEDY FROM AIR

Makes Report by Radio —  
Bodies of Graham St.  
John and Wilton Briney  
Found After Search.

A forced landing from low alti-  
tude in wooded country 55 miles  
west of Lambert-St. Louis field  
last night cost the lives of Lieut.  
Graham St. John of the Army Air  
Corps and his observer, Capt. Wil-  
ton M. Briney, a reserve officer, as  
they were on their way to St. Louis  
from their home station in Kansas.

Apparently forced down by a fail-  
ing engine, the army observation  
plane struck a wooded hilltop eight  
miles southwest of High Hill, Mo.,  
the St. Louis-Kansas City Air-  
way, and went over on its back.  
Both officers were killed probably  
instantly.  
The crash was first reported by  
Wayne Williams of Transcon-  
tental & Western Air, a former  
St. Louis flyer, who used his radio  
to notify a Louisville dispatcher that  
the plane was down.  
Williams, carrying mail east-  
ward, reported that since leaving  
Kansas City he had been followed  
by the other plane. He assumed it  
was one of the ships of the St.  
Louis National Guard squadron in  
which he formerly was a flying  
officer.

See Plane Strike Trees.  
Southwest of High Hill, he report-  
ed that the plane was flying low  
back from its position to his  
right and rear and began gliding  
downward. Williams said it strike  
the trees and crash.

There was a place nearby to  
which Williams immediately  
called by radio and told  
what he had seen. "Meanwhile,  
residents of the locality had heard  
the crash of the wreckage of the  
plane and found a search of the  
two hours but its occupants had  
been beyond help. At the time  
of the crash the planes were flying  
about 400 feet under a low  
cloud.

Residents of the district in  
which the plane fell were agreed  
that the engine was running irregu-  
larly as the ship approached the  
hill. The bodies of the flyers  
were taken in charge by Capt. Ar-  
thur F. Herold of the regular army  
air corps, instructor of the St.  
Louis National Guard squadron,  
who drove to the scene in his auto-  
mobile after receiving Williams' mes-  
sage.

Lieut. St. John had taken off  
from Kansas City Municipal Air-  
port at 6 o'clock on a night train-  
ing flight, intending to refuel at  
High Hill. The crash occurred at  
about 8:30 p. m.

### THREE SANTA CLAUS JOBS AMONG 226 FLYERS IN WEEK

State Employment Bureau Receives  
1586 Applications; CWA Records  
Kept Separate.  
Three men to impersonate Santa  
Claus were among the 226 who  
were jobs last week through Mis-  
souri State Employment Service,  
806 Washington avenue. Most of  
the work, like the Santa Claus  
was temporary employment. Ap-  
plications received during the week  
ended 1933.

The registration office, closed  
Saturday and Sunday, was closed  
again today and will remain closed  
several days to enable the staff  
to complete the records of 22,913 St.  
Louisans assigned to CWA jobs.  
These jobs are not included in the  
regular reports of the service.

Extra Hours at Jewel Box  
Pointettia Display to Be Open on  
Four Evenings.  
Because of the crowds which have  
been attending the annual pointet-  
tia display at the Jewel Box in  
Forest Park, it was decided today  
to keep the exhibit open Friday,  
Saturday, Sunday and Monday  
from 7 to 9 o'clock if weath-  
er conditions are favorable.

A miniature baby grand piano,  
constructed of rock, has been added  
to the display. Its keys are rep-  
resented by sedums which also  
form the bench.

## St. Louisan Who Paid Way Around World as Painter and Portrait He Made



### GAVE UP FORTUNE AT 40 TO EARN OWN LIVING

J. Dwight Bridge Back in St.  
Louis After Working Way  
Around World.

J. Dwight Bridge, portrait paint-  
er, son of wealthy Hudson Bridge,  
chairman of the board of Bridge  
& Beach Manufacturing Co.,  
turned over his entire inheritance  
to his divorced wife last March,  
disposed of all his personal belongings,  
and put into practice his long-  
held theory that "inherited money  
is more of a hindrance than a  
help." Penniless, he set out to work  
his way around the world. That  
was on March 10. He has just re-  
turned from the trip. Soon after he  
started he had made enough  
money to travel most of the way  
back home. He had a suitcase  
keep him for a while in a suite at  
the Park Plaza.

Bridge refuses to say how large  
an inheritance he gave up, declar-  
ing he doesn't know how much it  
was, since "I never felt that it be-  
longed to me." He, Mrs. Bridge  
and their two sons, could have lived  
on it comfortably, however, for the  
rest of their lives.

Drawbacks of Wealth.  
Since he was 10 years old he has  
had the feeling that inherited  
wealth "is a great obstruction."  
This belief has been strengthened  
during the years. He believes it  
holds good for "nine out of every  
ten men who inherit money."  
"But there's always something  
that holds them down," he said to a  
Post-Dispatch reporter today. "Most  
of the college chaps I know say  
they'd like to do the same thing,  
but then they enumerate the rea-  
sons why they can't. Usually they're  
afraid of hurting the older genera-  
tion. But it's only youth that  
counts."

For some unexplained reason,  
Bridge wanted to start his trip  
around the world "from the geo-  
graphical center of the United  
States." He flew to Kansas City,  
changed there into corduroy trousers,  
flannel shirt, windbreaker and  
cap, and took the night train to Se-  
lma, Kan. He got there at 9:30 p.  
m., laid all his money—30 cents and  
his half-filled package of cigarettes  
down on the station platform, bur-  
ied his wedding ring and, although  
it was night, immediately began a  
search for employment.

He was 40 years old.  
"I asked what provision was  
made for the unemployed," he said,  
"and presented my problem; that  
I was a man from the East, without  
any funds, a painter who could  
whitewash fences and paint doors,  
portraits or murals. But there was  
no work to be had in Selma that  
night."  
He spent the night in the jail  
building, sleeping on newspapers;  
was given a cup of coffee in the  
morning, and started walking west.  
He got no ride for 10 miles, then  
earned his lunch by drawing pencil

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## "BEST FRIEND" OF HUSBAND KILLS WOMAN, HIMSELF

Admirer Shoots Other's  
Wife, Formerly of St.  
Louis County, in Saloon  
in Chicago Suburb.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Irene  
Hard, 24 years old, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moeller of  
Creve Coeur, in St. Louis County,  
Mo., was shot and killed early today  
in the Camp Grill Tavern in Lyons,  
a Chicago suburb, by Wilfred Ber-  
langer, 51, who ended his own life  
less than an hour later.  
Berlanger, characterized by Mrs.  
Hard's husband, George Hard,  
as "my best friend," shot himself  
to death while seated in his auto-  
mobile in a garage back of his  
apartment in Lyons, apparently af-  
ter making an attempt to end his  
life by carbon monoxide.

Mr. and Mrs. Hard and Ber-  
langer were out in a group last  
evening but toward midnight Hard  
went home and retired. His wife  
and Berlanger, who had accom-  
panied him home, went back to the  
tavern. Joseph T. Fous, proprie-  
tor of the place, told policemen  
that as they sat at a table drinking,  
they began to quarrel. He said  
Mrs. Hard appeared to resent ad-  
vances made by Berlanger.  
When Berlanger drew a pistol,  
Talosous ran to the telephone to  
call the police. A shot was fired  
as he talked to the police station.  
Returning to the table, he found  
Mrs. Hard dying. Berlanger was  
gone.

Policemen who went to the Hard  
apartment found the dining table  
piled high with Christmas presents  
for the Moeller family, which Mrs.  
Hard had wrapped yesterday. Hard,  
aroused from his bed, gave the of-  
ficers the name of Berlanger, whose  
body was found a short time later.  
Talosous, by whom Mrs. Hard was  
employed as a domestic servant,  
told policemen he would mail the  
Christmas packages today to the  
Moeller family.

Moeller lives on a farm on Craig  
road, five miles north of Creve  
Coeur. He told a Post-Dispatch re-  
porter today that Mrs. Hard had  
left home when she was married  
four years ago. She last visited  
her parents several months ago.  
Her husband is a brother of Wil-  
liam Hard, 8675 Olive street road.  
In addition to her parents she is  
survived by four brothers and four  
sisters.

### AMERICAN GIRL IS MARRIED TO TURKISH DANCING TEACHER

Ceremony Performed by Smyrna  
City Clerk According to  
New Civil Code.

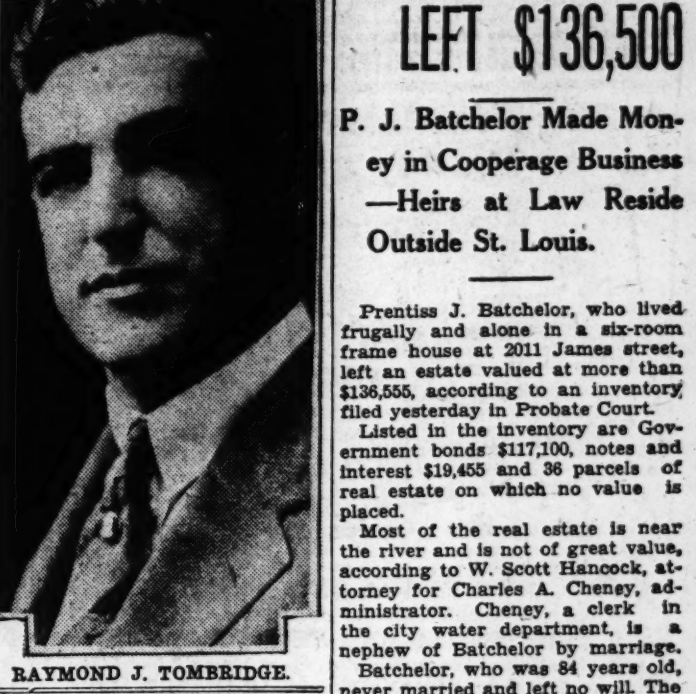
SMYRNA, Turkey, Dec. 19.—  
Doris Rose, 21 years old, an Amer-  
ican girl from Youngstown, O., has  
been married here to Said Siley Bey,  
her Turkish dancing teacher. The  
ceremony was performed by the  
Smyrna city clerk according to the  
new Turkish civil code.

The bride is the daughter of a  
construction engineer who took his  
family to Russia when he was en-  
gaged for engineering work by the  
Soviet Government. The mother  
and daughter came to Istanbul for  
the latter to continue her schooling  
at the American college, but she  
soon left school to take up profes-  
sional dancing. She and her hus-  
band have performed together in  
Istanbul and Smyrna cabarets, and  
intend next to give performances  
in Athens, Greece, and then go to  
America.

Active in Church Here.  
In 1917, Bridge, having finished  
school at Pawling, N. Y., and  
studied at the Art Students' League  
in New York, decided to give up his  
career in art to enter the Episcopal  
ministry. He had taught a Bible  
class at Epiphany Episcopal Mis-  
sion here and his family was active  
in St. Peter's Church. He says now  
he wouldn't have gone through  
with it anyway, but the war inter-  
vened and he went overseas as a  
First Lieutenant in the camouflage  
unit. He was the first St. Louisan  
to return home from this group.  
Shortly after his return he mar-  
ried Mrs. Caroline Keck Herter,  
whose husband, a brother of Chris-  
tian Herter, publisher of "The  
Sportsman," had been killed in the  
war. Their two sons are John, 13  
years old, and David, 11.

His wife, from whom he was sepa-  
rated two years, obtained the di-  
vorce in California a short time be-  
fore Bridge left on his trip. She  
hopes their sons will  
grow up and also renounce  
their inheritance. Bridge says  
he doesn't want to influence them  
one way or the other "A man owes  
nothing to his parents," he said,  
"and his only obligations are to his  
offspring. These are to let them  
alone and to answer their ques-  
tions."

## TELLS HOW REALTY FIRM GOT IN TROUBLE



### TOMBRIDGE FIRM RUNNING BEHIND FOR LAST 10 YEARS

Continued From Page One.

For 21 years, "but we didn't want  
the stigma of bankruptcy to be on  
the family."  
The founder of the firm died in  
1916, the Tombridges said, while  
last night's creditors' meeting fell  
on the fourth anniversary of their  
mother's death.

"Sudden Punch on Jaw."  
Tombridge, who went into detail  
concerning his transactions with  
Dowling, referred to that affair as  
"a sudden punch to the jaw," and  
the subsequent closing of a South  
Side bank as "another jolt which  
tied up our collateral for two  
years."  
Disclaiming any intention of "en-  
riching ourselves," the Tombridges  
said they had borrowed on their life  
insurance policies in an attempt to  
save the business. Miss Tombridge's  
salary, she said, has been \$75 a  
month for 10 years, while her brother  
has had a \$200 monthly drawing  
account.

Tombridge said recent difficulties  
have been aggravated by necessity  
for paying tax bills and other costs  
on property obtained through fore-  
closure; money grew tighter, he  
said, repair bills accumulated while  
rents were lowered.  
"The last 10 years have been a  
nightmare to me," Tombridge re-  
lated, "and I have been working  
nights and Sundays to catch up.  
But it has been too much for me."

### May Continue Business.

Rodowe H. Abeken, of counsel for  
the Tombridges, announced today  
that if a plan is worked out so that  
the agency's obligations may be  
met gradually it might prove pos-  
sible not only to pay creditors in  
full but to continue the business.

At the creditors' meeting last  
night he counseled patience and  
related that Tombridge came to  
him a week ago and disclosed the  
condition of the 48-year-old con-  
cern.

Dr. Rudolph S. Vitt, former Cor-  
oner and president of the Chippewa  
Trust Co., which is a secured credi-  
tor to the amount of \$20,000, in-

## LIVED FRUGALLY ALONE IN HOME, LEFT \$136,500

P. J. Batchelor Made Mon-  
ey in Coopersage Business  
—Heirs at Law Reside  
Outside St. Louis.

Prentiss J. Batchelor, who lived  
frugally and alone in a six-room  
frame house at 2011 James street,  
left an estate valued at more than  
\$136,555, according to an inventory  
filed yesterday in Probate Court.

Listed in the inventory are Gov-  
ernment bonds \$117,100, notes and  
interest \$18,455 and 58 parcels of  
real estate on which no value is  
placed.  
Most of the real estate is near  
the river and is not of great value,  
according to W. Scott Hancock, at-  
torney for Charles A. Cheney, ad-  
ministrator. Cheney, a clerk in  
the city water department, is a  
nephew of Batchelor by marriage.  
Batchelor, who was 84 years old,  
never married and left no will. The  
heirs at law, to whom the estate  
will go, are six or seven relatives  
residing outside of St. Louis, Han-  
cock says.

A motion to have Cheney dis-  
placed as administrator was filed  
yesterday by Public Administrator  
Sheehan. The motion states that  
Batchelor had no blood relations  
in Missouri and that Cheney was  
appointed before the Public Admin-  
istrator had an opportunity to file  
a petition.

With the exception of \$22,000 in  
Liberty bonds and \$3500 in Treasury  
bonds, the Government holdings are  
all Federal Land Bank bonds.  
Batchelor built up his estate in the  
coopersage business, at one time be-  
ing plant superintendent of the old  
Pioneer Coopersage Co. His sister,  
Mrs. Mary Stevens, who died six  
years ago, formerly kept house for  
him.

### Confidence Vote for Chauntepe.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Premier Camille  
Chauntepe passed the most danger-  
ous point in his budget-balancing  
program today when the Senate  
gave him a vote of confidence of  
301 to 58. The vote came on the  
Government's support of pay cuts  
for Government employees, a pro-  
posal which already had been  
passed by the Chamber of Deputies.

### dorsed Abeken's views and ap- pointed the creditors' committee.

The creditors present included rep-  
resentatives of insurance compa-  
nies—who had failed to receive  
premiums collected by the agency  
—and mortgage holders.

Edward W. Foristel, attorney for  
the firm, urged a manifestation of  
that "old, solid South St. Louis con-  
fidence" and advised the creditors:  
"Keep your shirts on—keep still—  
don't get excited."

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# BRANDMOTHER GIVES BLOOD

By the Associated Press.  
BEREA, Ky., Dec. 19.—His grandmother, 75-year-old Mrs. Alice Pigg, volunteered and gave her blood yesterday in an effort to save the life of her 14-year-old grandson.

# NEW ARKANSAS REFUNDING PLAN

Submitted to Governor Who Will Consider Calling Legislature.  
By the Associated Press.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 19.—Gov. Frazier's subcommittee last night announced a new agreement with representatives of holders of road district bonds, whereby the \$47,000,000 of outstanding district bonds would be refunded through issuance of 15-year, 3 per cent State bonds, provided a sinking fund of \$500,000 a year is allotted to retire distressed bonds.  
The subcommittee submitted an outline of the proposed agreement to Frazier and the executive said he would study it closely before he decided whether to call a special session of the Legislature to consider new refunding legislation.

# F. D. GARDNER

FUNERAL WILL BE AT 10 TOMORROW  
State and City Leaders in Business and Politics to Attend Services at Grace Methodist Church.  
Representatives of the Missouri Legislature, and leaders in St. Louis political and business life, will attend the funeral of former Gov. Frederick D. Gardner, to be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at Grace Methodist Church, Waterman and Skinker boulevards.  
The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Loren M. Edwards, pastor of Grace Church, and burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Flags on city buildings were at half-staff today in the former Governor's honor, this display having been ordered by Mayor Dickman yesterday for a 30-day period.  
The State Senate adopted a resolution yesterday, and the House of Representatives today. The Senate resolution declared "the loss to the State in the ending of this fine Missouri's useful career." Senator Michael Kinney, President pro tem of the Senate, named Senators Egan and DePuehner of St. Louis and Senator Bales of Shannon County to attend the funeral. The lower House will send Representatives Talbert of Cape Girardeau, Eilers of St. Louis and Freeland of Taney County.  
Gov. Park said: "All Missouri mourns the loss of one of the greatest Governors Missouri ever had, and one of its most outstanding citizens."  
"He was always a friend of the common citizen," said Speaker W. H. Meredith of the House. "Although he had accumulated a fortune, he never forgot that he had once been a poor boy. The Democratic party has lost an outstanding leader, and Missouri one of her best and foremost citizens."  
Gov. Gardner is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Jeanette Voburg, to whom he was married in 1894; two sons, William King Gardner and David Lee Gardner, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert N. Hawes. He died early yesterday in Barnes Hospital from toxemia, resulting from an infection of the jaw. The family home is at 4608 West Pine boulevard.  
Gov. Gardner's term was 1917 to 1921, covering the years of this country's participation in the World War. His death followed by a few months that of Sam E. Baker, Republican, who was Governor from 1925 to 1929. Three former Governors now survive, Elliott W. Major, who was Gov. Gardner's Democratic predecessor, 1917-1921; Arthur M. Hyde, Republican, who succeeded Gov. Gardner, 1921-25, and Henry S. Caulfield, Republican, whose term expired this year.  
Active pallbearers will be drawn from a group closely associated with Mr. Gardner in business. He was president and chief owner of the St. Louis Casket Co.  
Honorary Pallbearers.  
Those named as honorary pallbearers are Gov. Park, former Gov. Elliott W. Major, Senator Bennett C. Clark, A. L. Shapleigh, Tom K. Smith, Dr. Beverly Lewis, Henry W. Kiel, E. J. O'Malley, Howard G. Cook, Lewis H. Cook, Emmett V. Thompson, C. O. Biggs, Lloyd C. Stark, Gale F. Johnston, L. C. Dyer, James A. Reed, William D. Becker, J. Lionberger, Davis, Edwin H. Steedman, A. Taylor Slickney, Eugene B. Stinde, W. K. Stannard, N. S. Chouteau Walsh, F. O. Watts, Rolla Wells, Joseph L. Werner, William O. Shook, Charles Wiggins, George H. Williams, Fred G. Zeigler, Albert T. Terry, Daniel G. Taylor, James Taussig, A. B. Ewing, Dr. John R. Caulk, Thomas L. Anderson, Warren Barclay, Lyman T. Hay, William C. Bittling, Kenneth H. Bittling, Benjamin G. Brinkman, Albert Keller, Charles McL. Clark, Sydney M. Shoenberg, I. B. Dunlap, Dr. Elsworth S. Smith, Joseph Pultzer, C. B. Fox, Col. T. L. Price, Wallace Crostley, William T. Kemper, Omar Gray, William L. Igou, Theodore Marx, Edward F. Goltra, Hord Hardin, Joseph G. Miller, Dwight Brown, Paul Jamieson, Guy A. Thompson, John J. Nangle, L. D. Dwyer, Jacob M. Leahy, Stephen B. Sheldon, E. J. White, Dr. William Hall, Clark McAdams, Dr. W. A. Clark, David E. Blair, Stewart McDonald, Walter M. Smith, Albert Bond Lambert, George T. Priest, L. W. Baldwin, W. J. Bramman, August A. Busch, John A. Bush, M. H. Cahill, L. Ray Carter, W. Frank Carter, W. Palmer Clarkson, L. Wade Childress, R. Vernon Clark, George K. Conant, Herbert D. Condie, W. C. Condie, Robert C. Day, Firmin V. Desloge, John Duncan, Fred L. English, Edward A. Faust, Edward M. Fitch, James L. Ford Jr., Samuel W. Fordyce, D. R. Francis Jr., Arthur C. Garrison, Elias S. Gatch, Clifford W. Gaylord, A. P. Greensfelder, Frank V. Hammar, Harry B. Hawes, Richard S. Hawes, Lon O. Hocker, Harold M. Kauffman, John B. Kennard, Daniel N. Kirby, Charles A. Lemp, Joseph W. Lewis, Sidney Maestre, James Harvey Hoskins, Charles L. Holman, Clinton L. Whittemore, Louis Nolta, R. Perry Spencer, S. L. Swartz, Sterling E. Edmunds, Dr. Bernard J. McMahon, Dr. Alphonse McMahon, Dr. Grayson Carroll, Dr. Horace W. Soper, Thomas S. Maffitt, Jesse McDonald, Benjamin McKee, Samuel E. McPheters, George D. Markham, Charles H. Morrill, W. H. Moulton, Charles Nagel, Hayward Niedringhaus, Eugene D. Nims, T. M. Pierce, C. J. Polk, Frank C. Rasmussen, E. Lansing Ray, Charles W. Scudder and Harry Scullin.

# SEEKS TO DIVORCE

"LAZY HUSBAND"  
MIRIAM JORDAN.  
MIRIAM JORDAN'S DIVORCE SUIT  
DISCLOSES MARRIAGE IN 1926  
Movie Actress Alleges Husband She Left in England Was Lazy and Profligate.  
By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Miriam Jordan's suit for divorce, filed yesterday, was the first news here that she was married. The movie actress, who won a beauty contest in England and came to Hollywood seven years ago, filed her suit under her real name, Miriam Ruby Davis, against Joseph Davis.  
She separated from her husband before coming to Hollywood. The wedding occurred in London, April 14, 1926, and they separated Oct. 1, 1929.  
In her suit she charges he was lazy and profligate, refused to work shortly after their marriage, and that she was their sole support while they lived together.  
INQUIRY IN MENTAL CONDITION  
OF COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIAL  
Case Was Appealed After Frank S. Spencer Was Found Sane  
Last February.  
The inquiry into the mental condition of Frank S. Spencer of Overland, 66-year-old Republican member of the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners, continued before a jury in Circuit Judge Mueller's court at Clayton today. The case is being tried on appeal from a verdict of a Probate Court jury which found Spencer sane last February.  
Four physicians testified yesterday that Spencer was suffering from senility. Dr. L. E. Tiermon, County Coroner, who filed the appeal, said he had been asked by the Election Board to examine Spencer to determine his capacity to serve on the board and had found him suffering from senile dementia. Dr. Francis M. Barnes Jr., appointed by the court to examine Spencer, said he evaded questions, exhibited emotionalism and did not know the day of the week.

# DENTIST SOLD LETTERS

OF WOMAN TO HUSBAND  
Police Investigating Murder Find Many Love Notes From Marrieu Friends.  
romance. But the dentist kept several of the letters.  
Detectives today attempting to solve the mysterious murder of Dr. Siever uncovered these facts as they delved into tangled clews.  
Many women have been questioned, and the questioning is to continue, detectives indicated, because they are convinced that a woman holds the secret to the murder.  
A woman held a whispered conference with Dr. Siever in his office a few hours before he was shot to death—another woman walked through a library near the murder scene and asked "When will they have Dr. Siever's funeral?"—another woman, married, met Dr. Siever at least twice in a Southern California resort hotel. These facts were known to police.  
According to the married woman who penned the letters that Dr. Siever sold to her husband she wrote them "just in fun," detectives said.  
Police learned that Dr. Siever had exhibited a check for made out by the husband in the murder and had laughingly called "the big payoff."  
"Dr. Siever said the check was 'dental work,' but his books closed no payment of such amount."

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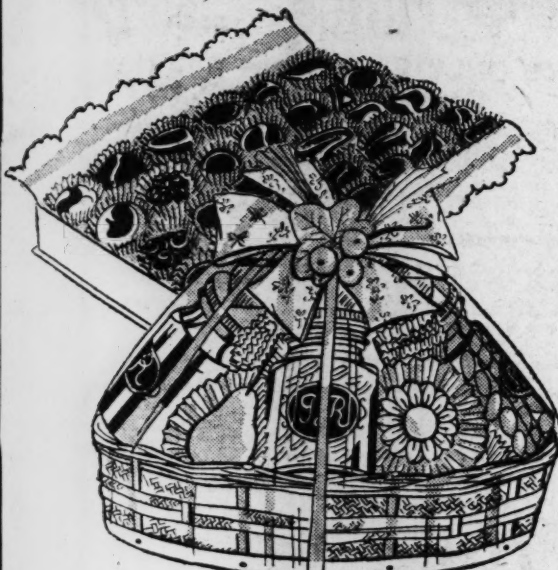
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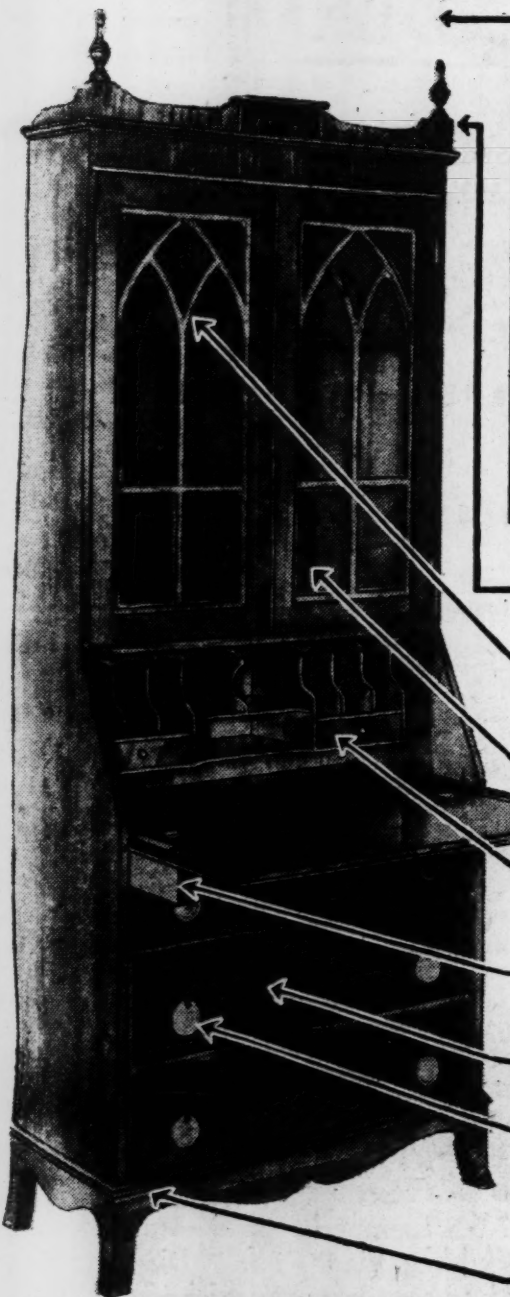
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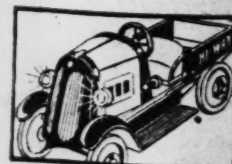
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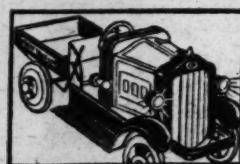
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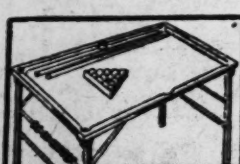
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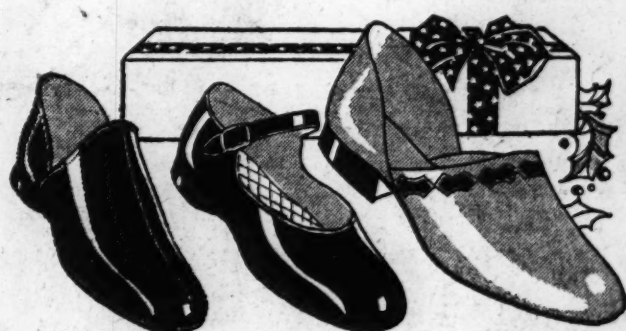


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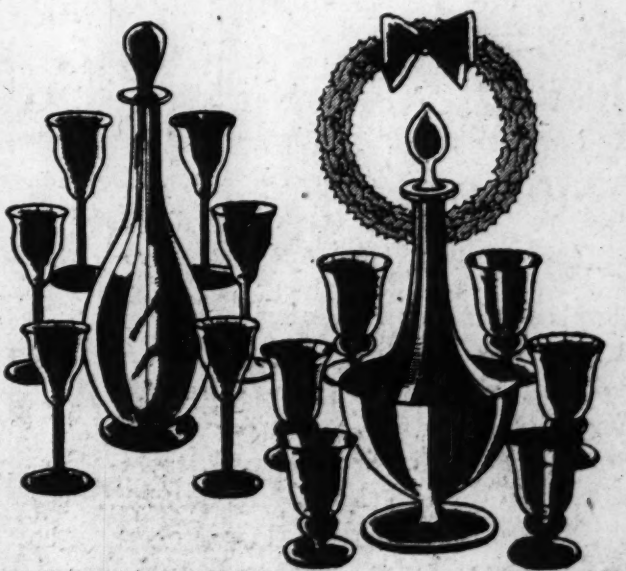
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By the Associated Press.

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## \$150,000 ALIENATION SUIT AGAINST MOVIE DIRECTOR

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 19.—Victor L. Fleming, movie director, is accused in a \$150,000 suit of alienating the affections of Mrs. Paul A. Lockwood, wife of a studio cameraman.

The suit charges Fleming abandoned Mrs. Lockwood, daughter of

Carter de Haven, actor, after a trip to San Francisco Oct. 4, and Mrs. Lockwood subsequently was placed in a sanatorium for mental treatment.

The action was filed yesterday, a day after disclosure of Fleming's secret marriage of last Sept. 26 to Lucille Rosson of Beverly Hills.

An attorney for Fleming denied all of Lockwood's allegations. The cameraman accuses Fleming of exercising "improper and undue" in-

fluence over Mrs. Lockwood. He says the two met in a picture studio last September, and through a third party, described only as John years ago.

The Lockwoods were married

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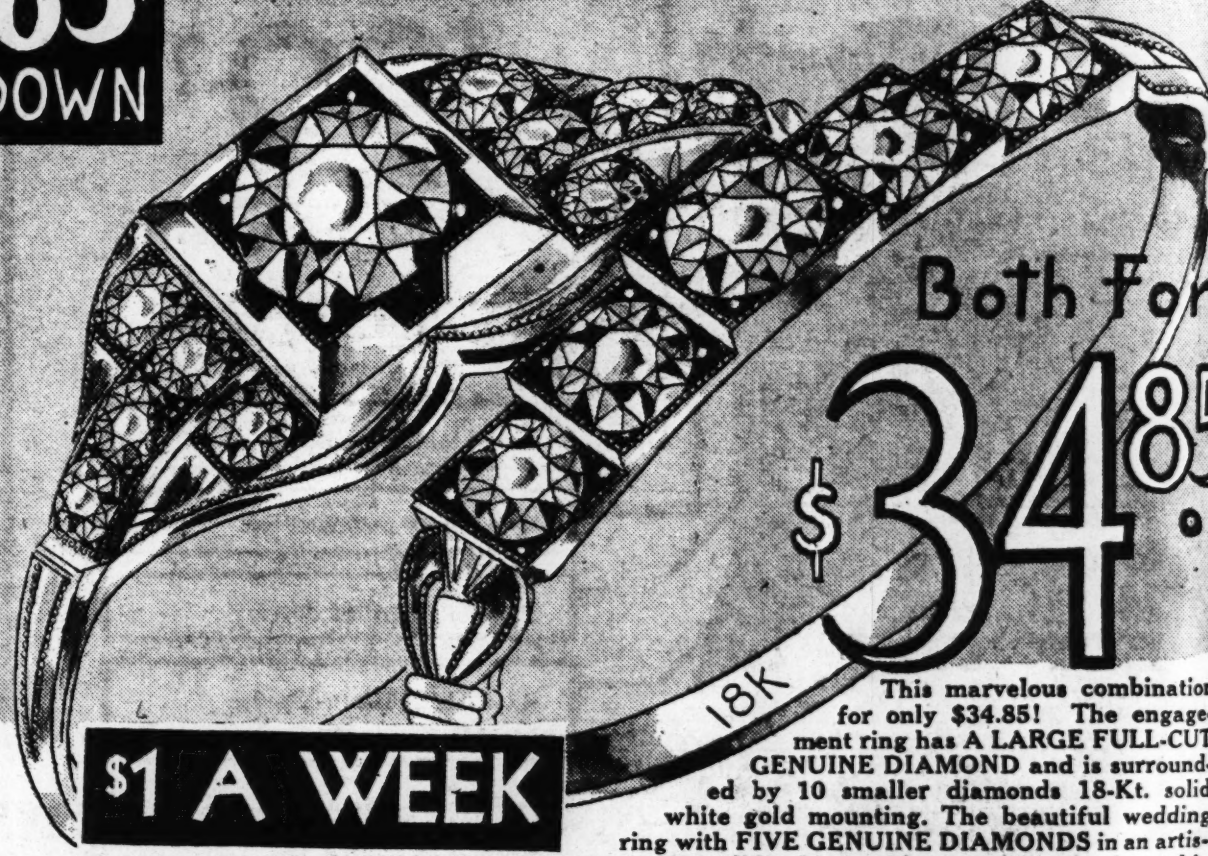
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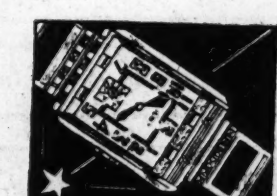
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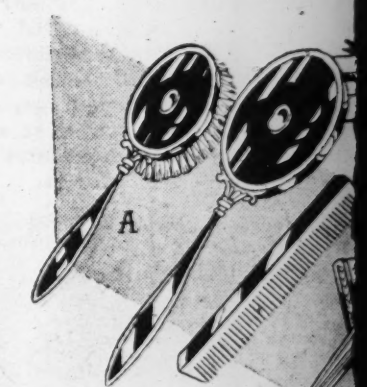
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ROOSEVELT EXTENDS  
AUTO CODE TO SEPT. 5

"Merit Clause" Not Altered—  
20 Pct. Gain in Jobs Under  
Agreement Reported.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt yesterday extended the effective date of the automobile manufacturers' code through Sept. 4, 1934, on the report NRA Administrator Johnson that employment had increased 20 per cent and pay-rolls gained 16 per cent so far under the agreement.  
The extension was requested by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The request was forwarded by Johnson to the White House with a report that since Sept. 5, when the code went into effect, millions of dollars have been added in wages and thousands of idle workers returned to their jobs.  
Johnson's report said the actual increase in payrolls was from \$12,700,000 in July, to about \$14,700,000 in September for the members of the chamber, representing 78 per cent of the production capacity and about 95 per cent of the units of the industry. Employment, he said, increased from 125,600 in July to 150,700 in September, a gain of 25,100 workers.  
Johnson added that the increase in employment "obviously was not the result of increased production, inasmuch as man-hours were decreased from about 21,300,000 in July to about 19,600,000 in September, a decrease of about 1,700,000, or 8 per cent."  
The agreement was due to expire Dec. 31, 1933. Johnson told reporters that the so-called "merit clause" would not be altered. The clause, which has been the target of repeated attacks from organized labor, gives employers the right to hire and fire employees without regard to union affiliation.  
Johnson's report on payroll and employment gains did not include the Ford Motor Co., the only large manufacturing concern outside the NRA fold. Henry Ford, while refusing to participate in the agreement, has complied, however, with the requirement that he submit statistics on wages paid and hours worked.  
Automobiles became the second of the greater industries to apply for a renewal of its operative code, the steel industry having already been granted an extension to May, 1934.

TO VOTE ON CHANGE OF NAME

Merchants' Exchange to Take Ballot Dec. 27.  
The members of the Merchants' Exchange will vote Dec. 27 on a proposal to change the 83-year-old corporate name of the exchange to the Board of Trade of the City of St. Louis.  
The exchange recently voted to widen its market activities—in recent years limited to the grain and allied products—to include a market for butter and egg futures. The members will vote at the same time on ratification of rules in connection with the butter and egg market. The organization has been known by its present name since its incorporation in 1850.

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**SCOUTS TO HEAR ROOSEVELT**  
He Will Make Request of Them in  
Talk Feb. 18.  
By the Associated Press.  
ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 19. — Boy  
scouts of America will mobilize

Feb. 18 to hear a request by President Roosevelt for boy scout aid to the nation, Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive, announced at the annual meeting of the Ithaca council last night.  
What the President's request will be was not announced, but it is understood it will have some bearing on the national relief program. The President will speak to the nation at 11 a. m., central standard time. Scout leaders are planning to mobilize the present active membership and former members, totaling about 7,000,000, Dr. West said.

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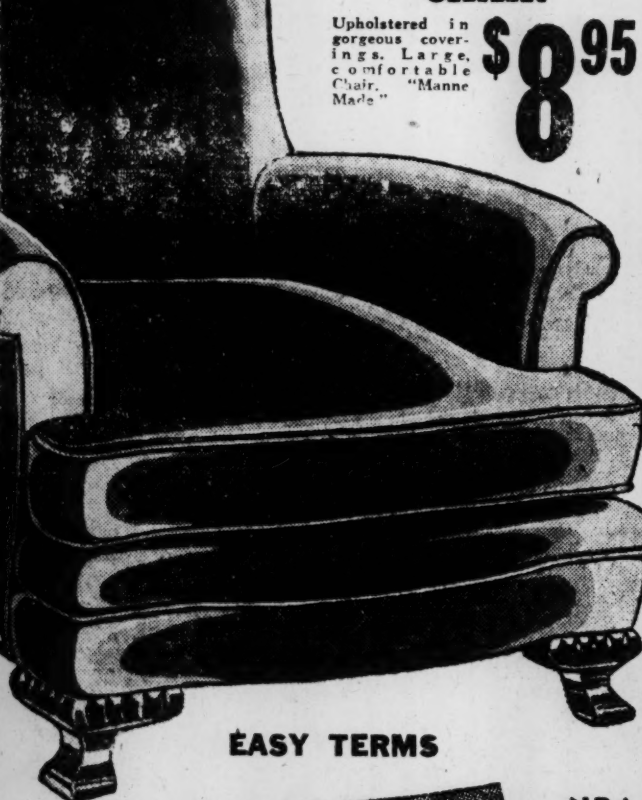
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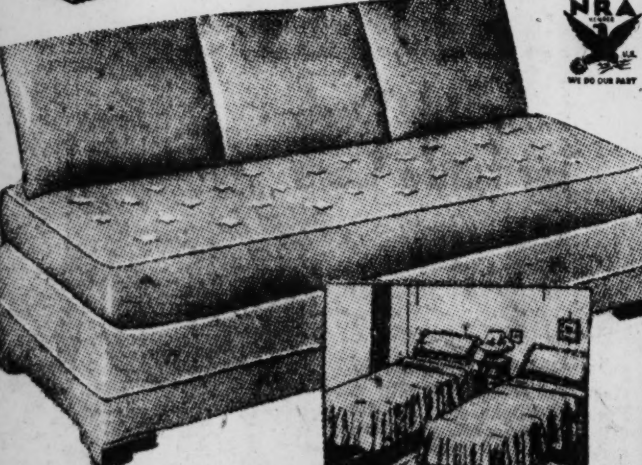
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## INSULL DELAYED RECEIVERSHIP SUIT FOR EIGHT MONTHS

Judge Says Utility Investments Inc. Was "Hopelessly Ripe" Long Before Action Was Filed.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19. — Federal Judge Evan A. Evans declared today that Insull Utility Investments, Inc., was "hopelessly ripe" for receivership at least eight or ten months before proceedings were instituted.

The remark from the bench came as Attorney Samuel A. Ettelson shouted charges that Samuel Insull Sr. dictated the receiverships, declaring: "The receivership of utility investments was framed by plain, downright jugglery, not on the part of shyster lawyers, but by prominent lawyers and big bankers and business men."

Judge Evans' statement came as Ettelson reviewed evidence of conferences between Insull and bankers behind locked doors at which the utilities magnate allegedly directed what companies should go into receivership. At what time, the names of the receivers, the attorneys and the petitioning creditors.

"There is no question that the bill of complaints showed it (Insull Utility Investments, Inc.) was hopelessly ripe for receivership, and it may be said for bankruptcy, at least eight or ten months earlier than the action was instituted," Judge Evans said.

"Certainly, with \$110,000,000 in debts and only \$2,000,000 in assets, it is perfectly idle to assume that action should not have been taken earlier."

Ettelson is seeking to prevent payment of fees to Calvin Fentress, charging that Insull directed the naming of Fentress as receiver. He intervened on behalf of his wife, a bondholder.

The Court's Ideas.  
Judge Evans, rounding up the case, gave comments indicating his thoughts but without making an official ruling.  
"I am absolving Mr. Fentress and the bankers of fraud and collusion, but what was the purpose he, Insull, had—the largest stockholder? Was he actuated by fraud? The point was well taken that when Fentress and the bankers found out alleged illegal acts—that is, the hypothecation of securities—they asked Insull to withdraw as receiver. But if the Court should decide to pay Mr. Fentress, would not that be an encouragement to others?"

Chose Petitioner, Too.  
Present at the hearing was George F. Cummmerow, chief investigator for the congressional subcommittee on receivership and bankruptcy cases. He will make a full report of the proceedings to the congressional group, it was understood.

Testimony disclosed that Insull not only held conferences with bankers and lawyers in his private office, at which the receivers and their counsel were agreed on, but chose the petitioning creditor whose complaint caused the Middle West Utilities Co. to pass into receivership.

The Lincoln Printing Co., on Insull's order, was selected as complainant in the Middle West Utilities Co. receivership, it was testified. This firm did all of the Insull printing work. Attorneys for Insull, it was disclosed, drew up the bills of complaint.

Fentress did not obtain Insull's approval as a receiver until he appeared before him and agreed to serve as a co-receiver with George Cook, his attorney. Cook is a former Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. Witnesses, among them many of the leading figures in Chicago's financial circles, testified that Insull designated the receivers and their counsel at conference both here and in New York.

Samuel Insull Sr. Calls Opera Singer's Charge "Rubbish."  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
ATHENS, Dec. 19. — Samuel Insull Sr. today denied any irregularity in stock dealings with Rosa Raisa, as charged by the former Chicago Civic Opera star yesterday. "It's all rubbish—absolutely rubbish," Insull declared.

The singer said she and her husband had lost \$500,000 in investments made at Insull's suggestion, and that he was reluctant to show her the stocks she had purchased. "She never invested so much money," Insull said, "and the stocks she did buy were duly delivered by my representatives."

North Carolina Tobacco Holiday.  
RALIGH, N. C., Dec. 19. — Gov. Ehringhaus today proclaimed a burley tobacco marketing holiday for North Carolina until further notice. The proclamation is to take effect tomorrow. Asheville is the State's only burley marketing point.

**Shopping Days to Christmas**  
Are you sure your shopping is finished? If not, please shop early in the morning.

## 5 YEARS FOR MAIL FRAUD IN HOMESTEADING SCHEME

One Convicted, Three Acquitted in Promotion of Old Spanish Land Grants.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. — N. Newkirk Wheeler, convicted of fraudulent promotion by mail of homesteading of old Spanish land grants in Southern California, was sentenced in Federal Court yesterday to five years in prison. Three co-defendants were freed.

Wheeler was convicted on the eighteenth count of the indictment, which said there was mailed a booklet containing an attack on Herbert Hoover, then President; other public officials and prominent citizens and land holders. The prosecution charged that numerous investors put thousands of dollars

into a scheme to settle on old land grants from the Spanish crown. The jurors accepted the defense contention that the acquitted defendants acted in good faith in their promotions. Those acquitted were William S. Summers, former Federal District Attorney for Nebraska; H. C. White and O. A. Adams.

Wheeler's lawyers served notice of appeal.

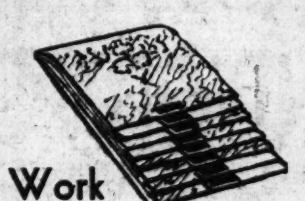
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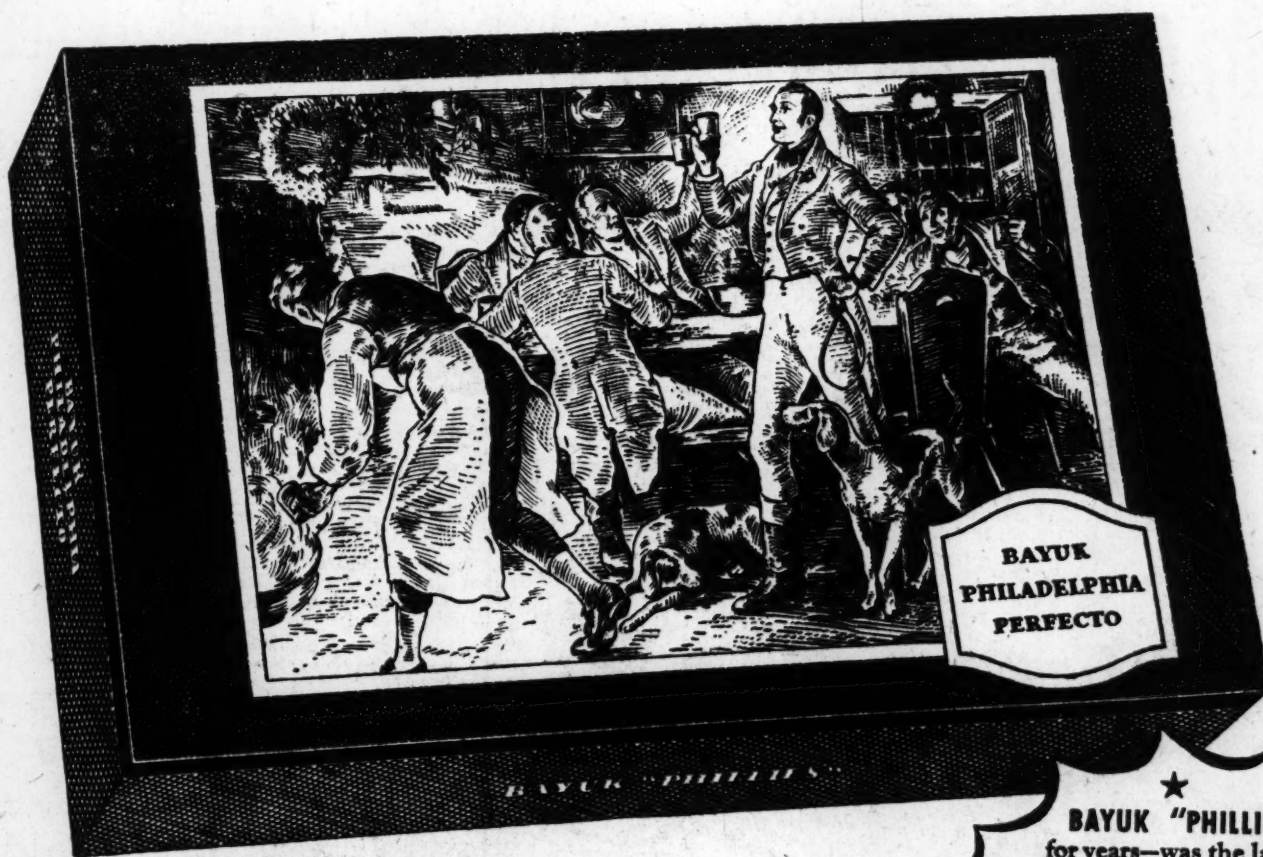
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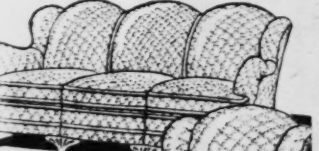
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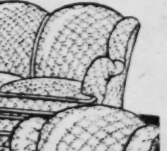
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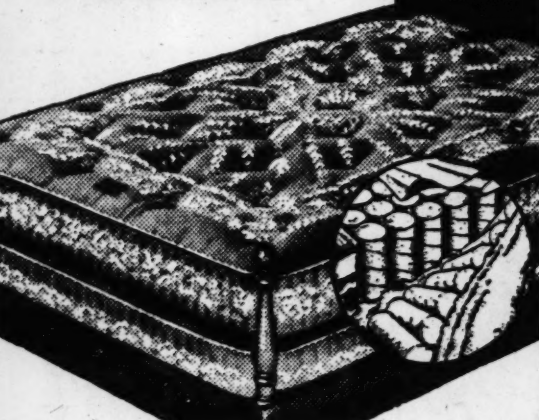
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## LOW BID ON THE ALTON LOCKS UNDERESTIMATE

Chicago Firm Offers to Do  
Work for \$350,000 Below  
Government Figures.

A gathering which filled the  
United States District Courtroom  
today attended the opening of bids  
for constructing the twin locks of the  
Alton dam. The lowest of the  
five bids was that of John Grif-  
fiths & Sons Co., of Chicago, \$3-  
194,702.32. The Government's esti-  
mate, made known after the read-  
ing of the bids, was \$3,545,963.90, or  
more than \$350,000 above the Grif-  
fiths bid.

Of the four other bids, that of  
S. A. Healy & Co., of Davenport,  
Ia., was second lowest, being \$3-  
389,314.86. Arundel Corporation of  
Baltimore bid \$3,430,245.61; Kan-  
sas City Bridge Co., \$3,613,968.46; and  
Locke Tarlton, St. Louis, \$4,078-  
440.22. The United States Engineer  
Corps will check the plans and  
equipment of the low bidder, and  
will award the contract within two  
weeks.

The contractor is required to be-  
gin construction within 10 days  
after the award. The work, which  
is the first part of an \$8,000,000  
dam and lock, is expected to em-  
ploy 600 men for 800 working days,  
or nearly two years.

The Griffiths bid showed the  
American Bridge Co., as sub-con-  
tractor furnishing steel, of which  
7,500,000 pounds will be required for  
building the locks.

Besides the twin locks, which are  
on the Illinois side of the Missis-  
sippi River, the present contract in-  
cludes cofferdam construction and  
removal, earth dike on the Missouri  
side, hanging of gates and installa-  
tion of machinery, and construction  
of a sewer in Alton, to replace one  
with which the work interferes.

Wages scales and working con-  
ditions, as prescribed for the con-  
tractors, were announced by Capt. E.  
M. Harloe, chief of the district en-  
gineers' office here. Under NRA  
rules, which he opposed to migra-  
tory movements of labor, prefer-  
ence in employment will be given  
to bona fide residents of the two  
countries in which the work is to be  
done, Madison County, Ill., and St.  
Charles County, Mo.

The 30-hour week will be ob-  
served, with weekly payday. Only  
materials produced in this country  
and under NRA sanction will be  
used.

Capt. Harloe said the scale of  
pay, fixed in Washington, was  
higher in some items, and lower in  
some other items, than local union  
scales. Pay of carpenters, boiler  
makers, cement finishers, electri-  
cians, painters, sheet metal work-  
ers and engineers of hoists, derricks  
and stationary engines is \$1.20 an  
hour. For plumbers, steamfitters  
and pipe fitters, the scale is \$1.25  
an hour; steam shovel oper-  
ators and concrete mixer oper-  
ators, \$1.35 an hour, and structural  
steel workers and welders, \$1.47 an  
hour.

For pile-driver leadmen and  
other assistants in pile-driving, the  
scale is \$1 an hour; for tractor op-  
erators, 90 cents; for various help-  
ers and firemen, 70, 75 and 80 cents;  
and for unskilled workers not using  
tools, 50 cents.

Capt. Harloe said that in the  
past four months, more than 10,000  
men had been put to work in the  
St. Louis engineer district, on  
dike and reventment work on the  
Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. As  
a result of this work, closed quar-  
ries and sawmills have been  
opened, and local merchants have  
had a stimulated trade. The pro-  
jects now under way extend from  
Hermann, on the Missouri River,  
to the mouth of the Ohio River at  
Cairo, Ill. The river work has re-  
sulted in an improved channel in  
the Mississippi, despite the present  
extremely low water.

About \$5,000,000 has been spent  
by the Government in four months  
on river work in the St. Louis dis-  
trict, aside from the work soon to  
begin at Alton.

Westwood Country Club Election.  
Officers of the Westwood Coun-  
try Club were elected at the an-  
nual business meeting of the orga-  
nization last night, which was fol-  
lowed by a stag dinner at the club.  
The officers: Irvin Bettmann, pres-  
ident; Louis M. Monheimer, vice-  
president; J. J. Elson, treasurer,  
and Henry H. Stern, secretary.

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Mexico, Mo....	3.50	4.40
Meriden, Mo....	4.40	5.95
Deerfield, Ill....	5.58	7.25
Danville, Ill....	5.78	7.70
Omaha, Neb....	12.59	16.80
Des Moines, Ia..	10.19	13.60
Minneapolis....	17.30	23.05
St. Paul, Minn..	17.30	23.05
Denver, Colo....	27.35	36.45

Also proportionately low fares to  
points on Wabash in Illinois,  
Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska,  
and to points North and West.  
Tickets sold every day to  
January 1, 1934, inclusive.  
Return limit January 15, 1934.

Also reduction in one-  
way fares which  
in effect prior to December 1.  
Pullman Fares Reduced.  
Tickets at Pullman Re-  
ward Station and at Road-  
way and Local. Also at  
Train Station.

## WASHINGTON U. GIRL BEST IN POSTURE



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

MISS MARY STORIE,  
WINNER of first place in a pos-  
ture contest among 150 fresh-  
man girls at Washington University  
yesterday. She is 19 years old, a  
hockey player and sharpshooter in

## DIVORCE AND ALIMONY TO MRS. MILTON BLANK

She Charges Indignities—Store  
Executive to Pay Her  
\$5000 a Year.

Mrs. Cora Barnes Blank ob-  
tained a divorce from Harry Mil-  
ton Blank, merchandise manager of  
the Famous-Barr Co., five hours  
after her petition, alleging general  
indignities had been filed yesterday  
in Circuit Court. The Court awarded  
alimony of \$5000 a year.

Mrs. Blank told Judge Owsing  
her husband had humiliated her by  
quarreling and stating, in the pres-  
ence of friends, that she could get  
a divorce. They were married in  
1915 and separated last Septem-  
ber, when her husband left their  
apartment at the Coronado Hotel,  
she told the Court. They have no  
children, but Mrs. Blank has a  
daughter by a former marriage.

Blank did not contest, but was  
represented by counsel.

The alimony is to be paid in  
monthly installments for life or un-  
til Mrs. Blank remarries again. The  
stipulation also provides that she  
be made the beneficiary of life in-  
surance policies with a face value  
of \$15,000. Blank is permitted to  
borrow \$3265 on the policies, of  
which \$2865 is to be used to pay  
her debts.

A list of Mrs. Blank's debts in-  
cludes: Sam Meyer, \$632; A. & L.  
Dunn Mercantile and Loan Co.,  
\$530; and Peck & Peck, \$69.75.

Character witnesses for Mrs.  
Blank were Mrs. Willie Honey  
Johnston, 415 Belt avenue, widow  
of Circuit Judge Houston Johnston  
of Montgomery County, Missouri,  
who died in 1920, and Hiram N.  
Moore, her attorney.

Girl Killed in Leap from Auto.  
By the Associated Press.  
GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 19.—Jane  
Pusateri, 19 years old, of Mon-  
mouth, died in a hospital yesterday  
of injuries suffered when she leaped  
from an automobile being driven by  
Joe Bell of Monmouth. Bell told  
police Miss Pusateri had threat-  
ened to commit suicide.

the rifle club. She is the daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stobie, 21  
South Maple avenue, Webster Groves.



**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
"FAMILY" BOX**

A glorious holiday assortment of  
luscious milk and dark chocolates  
with fruit, nut and cream centers,  
bonbons, nougats, caramels, glazed  
fruits and countless other fancy  
pieces. Beautifully packed and  
tied with red satin ribbon.

**"Gold Box"**  
2 Pounds  
Of Delicious  
Goodies  
**\$1.29**



## STONE BROS. CO. CREDIT JEWELERS for BIG SAVINGS This Christmas



Here is the solution to your gift-giving problem. Three lovely  
gifts of jewelry at one price. A dainty Baguette Lady's  
Watch, a Genuine Diamond Solitaire, and an 18-kt. Solid  
White Gold Wedding Ring. are combined to make this  
a most presentable Christmas gift. An unusual value and  
on Long Time Credit.  
Pay Only 85c Down  
—\$1.00 a Week

**9-DIAMOND  
"Navette" Wedding Ring**  
A handsome Diamond Wedding Ring. Il-  
lustrated large to show detail of engrav-  
ing. The new "Navette." Artistic and  
unusual in design. 18-kt Solid White  
Gold with 3 Navette-shaped Bezels—  
each set with 3 Diamonds—9 GENU-  
INE Diamonds in all. Our exceptional price,  
\$14.95, makes it a great  
value.  
Pay 45c Down—50c a Week

**MAN'S  
Wrist Watch**  
Here is a Big Bargain Special and one  
worthy of every Gift Buyer's Attention.  
A very desirable design in a Man's  
Wrist Watch, attractively engraved  
with an open Link Bracelet  
attached. We feature it at  
an exceptional price on  
the easiest of payment  
plans.  
35c Down—50c a Week

**DIAMOND INITIAL  
RING**  
Solid Gold, attractively designed.  
Genuine Diamond and Gold In-  
itial set in black onyx top. Our  
price is \$14.85, on credit.  
Big  
value.  
45c Down—50c a Week

**DIAMOND  
ENGAGEMENT RING**  
As Shown on Right  
12 Genuine Side Diamonds,  
18-kt Solid White Gold set  
with a Genuine Diamond in  
the center and 12 GENUINE  
SIDE DIAMONDS with  
the two-row  
idea effectively  
carried out. Our  
price is  
\$1 Down—\$1 a Week

**Decorated DRESSER  
SET**  
Handsome 10-Piece Decorat-  
ed Toilet Set in attractive gift  
case. Our exceptional price is  
only \$12.95 on credit. Open  
a long-time  
charge  
account today.  
45c Down—50c a Week

**DIAMOND Engagement  
Ring**  
18-kt Solid White Gold set  
with 9 Genuine  
Diamonds. Our  
low price this  
Christmas only  
85c Down—\$1 a Week  
Beautiful design 18-kt Solid  
White Gold set with 11 Gen-  
uine Diamonds. At our ex-  
ceptional price  
of \$29.85 on  
long-time  
credit.  
85c Down—\$1 a Week  
Pay Next  
Year

**17-JEWEL  
ILLINOIS  
POCKET  
WATCH**  
Here is a real gift value. No man  
should be without a dependable  
pocket watch, especially when such  
a tremendous bargain as this one is  
to be had. The famous Illinois  
17-JEWEL—a  
dependable time-  
piece. Imagine,  
only \$14.95—most  
unusual value.  
45c Down—50c a Week  
Four Stores Open Every Nite

**STONE BROS. CO.**  
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# PAGE 10A GIRL ACCUSING TWO NEGROES ADMITS HER STORY IS FALSE

Says She Told of Kidnaping to Escape Punishment for Staying Away From Home.

By the Associated Press.  
BELAIR, Md., Dec. 18.—State's Attorney Meyer H. Getz today announced that kidnaping charges against two Negroes, arrested on the evidence of a 16-year-old white girl, had been dropped. The girl, Marie Ball of Taylor, Md., admitted her story was untrue, Getz said. "She admitted that she concocted the tale because of fear of punishment for staying away from home," Getz explained, "and that she had never seen the accused men before she identified them in the Magistrate's Court."

## ADVERTISEMENT



Famous since 1847  
Now in addition  
**SMITH BROTHERS**  
COUGH DROPS  
contain Primary  
**VITAMIN A**  
the "Anti-Infective" Vitamin  
Eminent doctors state that this Vitamin is a potent aid in speeding up recovery from coughs and colds, and raising resistance to re-infection. No change in the famous taste of Smith Bros. Cough Drops. Black & Menthol—5¢.

# NEW APPROACH PLAN FOR MUNICIPAL BRIDGE

It Involves Loan and Grant  
Totalling \$985,000 From  
the PWA.

City officials have devised a new plan for equipping the Municipal Bridge with railroad approaches and are preparing an application to the Public Works Administration for a loan and grant totalling \$985,000. If this plan is approved and the money made available the pending application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan of \$700,000 will be withdrawn.

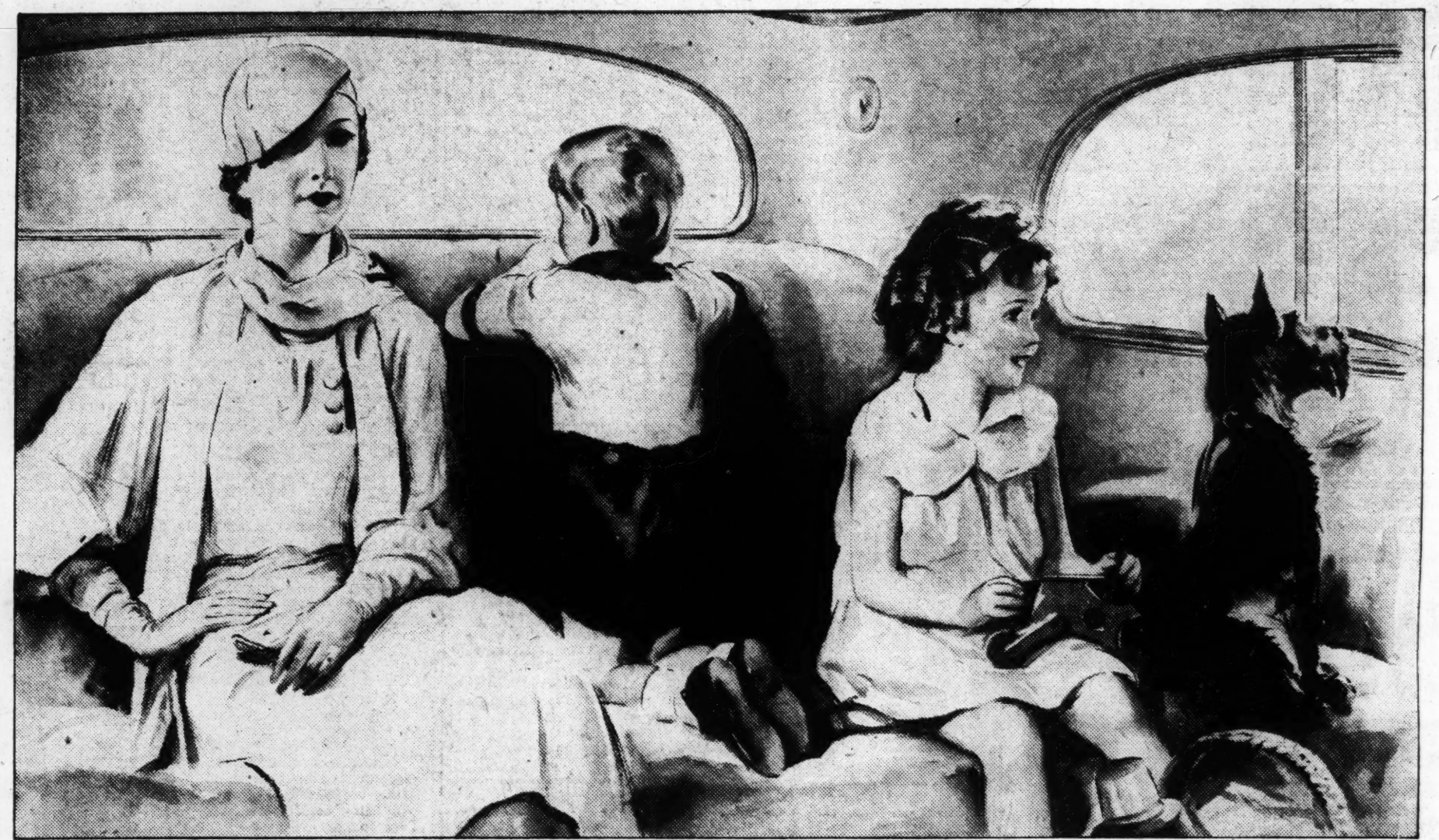
The new plan is designed to give the Terminal Railroad Association and other railways the full use of the bridge. President Brown of the Board of Public Service and Associate City Counselor Wayman said the new plan is satisfactory to the Terminal and that if it is carried out the Terminal will abide by its original contract guaranteeing the city at least \$500,000 a year in tolls. This would make it possible for the city to take over the vehicular deck of the Eads Bridge and operate it as the vehicular deck of the Municipal Bridge is operated—either free or at nominal tolls. The city would have to pay the Terminal about \$200,000 a year for full control of the Eads Bridge deck, the money to come out of tolls charged against the Terminal for use of the Municipal Bridge. The new plan provides for completion of the East St. Louis Union Station approach, for which the Terminal has advanced the city about \$1,400,000; for construction of a south valley approach in the eastern part of East St. Louis, and construction of a connection with Terminal tracks at Eighth street in St. Louis. The original plan included two other approaches.

**NEW CUT IN RAILROAD FARE**  
Western and Southwestern Lines' Coach Rate 13 Cents a Mile.  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A satisfactory increase in passenger traffic since reduction of round trip coach fares to 2 cents a mile has led to a decision of all Western and Southwestern railroads to cut such fares to 1.8 cents a mile beginning Jan. 2. H. W. Siddall, chairman of the Trans-Continental-Western Passenger Association, announced. The rate formerly was 2.6 cents a mile.

**BOOK ENDS**  
For the student or book lover, nothing could be more appropriate. Artistic ideas in bronze, brass and other finishes, offering wide scope for the selection of a Christmas gift.  
40c to \$9.75  
**BUXTON & SKINNER**  
Printing and Stationery Co.  
306 North Fourth St., at Olive

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CALL **MERCHANTS**  
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RICH IN PRODUCTIVE HEAT

# The LUXURY of ROOM



**PEOPLE like room.** There is no doubt about that. They will pay money to get it, at a hotel, on a ship, in their homes. It is a luxury.

Man likes crowds but hates to be crowded. He wants room — elbow-room — hip-room — leg-room.

General Motors has designed its entire line for 1934 to provide **MORE ROOM**. This applies to Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Buick, La Salle, and Cadillac. More room on the back seat—more length. More room for bags, packages, golf clubs. Room for a child to squirm or for larger persons to shift about.

With this great and simple improvement are combined two others — one which was the outstanding advancement of 1933, Fisher No-Draft Ventilation; and the other, which will be the most-talked-of development in 1934. Engineers give it a very technical name, but we have termed it "giving the car **Knee-Action Wheels**." If you will look at the diagrams on the right you will understand why we use this simple phrase.

The effect of this revolutionary change is apparent

in your first trip; every muscle in your body has a grateful sense of its value.

The bounce and the jar and the bumps — these the soft springs of the **Knee-Action Wheels** have banished. Shimmy and shake are out of the wheel; the car clutches the road with a faithful grip, and moves with a smoothness beyond belief. The word *ride* has always connoted a certain degree of unavoidable effort and discomfort. In our 1934 cars you will *glide*.

**HOW KNEE-ACTION WHEELS WORK**

Your present car is stiff-legged. An I-beam front axle is joined to the frame by stiff front springs. So when you hit a bump the front of the car bounces, the rear pitches, and you are jarred.

See how serenely a man meets a bump. One knee bends easily, lifting its leg. The other leg is not affected; equilibrium is undisturbed. The knee, not the body, takes the jar.

Now, 1934—no more I-beam axle, no stiff springs. The wheel assembly, flexibly mounted on its own soft spring, rises and falls like a knee to soak up the shocks, while the car glides on.

An interesting booklet is available describing in more detail the fundamental principle of this new, independent front-wheel spring suspension. Simply address General Motors Corporation, New York or Detroit.

1934... **GENERAL MOTORS** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
CHEVROLET • OLDSMOBILE • PONTIAC • BUICK • LA SALLE • CADILLAC

# CHECK THIS CENTRAL HARDWARE BARGAIN LIST

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL 9**

**\$1.50 Valve Football 98c**  
Genuine leather balls with guaranteed rubber bladder.

**7-Cup Electric Percolator \$1.39**  
Fine, large size, heavy aluminum Percolator, at a bargain price.

**ROLLER SKATES 89c**  
Fine quality steel skates with ball-bearing wheels. Junior size adjustable to various lengths. Marvelous value. Pair.

**"Marion" \$3.50 Super Flip-Flop Toaster \$2.69**  
An unbeatable value at this price. Beautiful design. Finest quality.

**"Lionel" Wind-Up Train 98c**  
Locomotive with bell and brake, tender, 3 Pullman cars and 8 sections of track. A splendid realistic outfit at a seasonally low price. With electric headlight.

**Lionel Electric Trains REDUCED!**  
Now, you can save real money on genuine "Lionel" electric trains. One of the largest stocks in the city. BUY NOW! SAVE!

**Train Transformers**  
For operating all electric trains or other electric toys.  
50 WATT 75 WATT 100 WATT  
\$2.49 \$2.98 \$3.98

**Sale! Velocipedes**  
Tubular steel Velocipedes with bicycle spokes wheels, ball bearing throughout, rubber pedals and grips, double spring saddle, equipped with bell and 1 1/2-inch rubber tires.  
\$7.95 Value! \$6.95 Value! \$10.45 Value!  
2 to 4 Years 4 to 6 Years 6 to 9 Years  
\$6.48 \$6.98 \$7.69

**\$3.98 Coaster Wagon**  
Strong steel chassis and body with double disc steel wheels on roller bearings. Has heavy 1-inch rubber tires. Body \$2.69 measures more than 33 inches long.

**Child's All-Steel Wheelbarrow .69c**

**Central HARDWARE CO.**  
3 STORES 811 N. 6th St. 6301 Easton 1616 S. Kingshighway

**Sale! 75 Easy Lounge Chair**  
\$20 Chairs \$13.95  
\$25 Chairs \$17.95  
\$35 Chairs \$24.95

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL 11**  
**LAUE**  
6th & Franklin

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS**  
\$1.25 ONE-POUND CAN SIR WALTER RALEIGH SMOKING TOBACCO  
89c  
**CIGARS**  
FRESH, XMAS PACKED  
Choice, El-Sandor, Havana Ribbon, Flor-de-Melba, John Roskin, Student Prince and many other good brands.  
BOX OF 25 **98c**

**TOW**  
AT CLEAN-UP PRICES! BUY NOW! SAVE!  
STEEL BODY COASTER WAGON  
\$1 LEATHER FOOTBALL  
MEN'S \$5 ALL WOOL SHAKER SWEATER  
COATS Large Shawl Collar **2.98**  
MEN'S 39c NECKWEAR, NOW  
WOMEN'S FANCY HOUSE SLIP  
WOMEN'S GALOSHES, SIZES  
BOYS' BOOTS, SIZES  
**Barn**  
10TH AND WASHINGTON  
See Our Show Windows  
Suggest to your agent that he keep listed in the Post-Dispatch, where tenants nominally.



## Sale! 75 Easy Lounge Chairs

\$20 Chairs \$13.95  
\$25 Chairs \$17.95  
\$35 Chairs \$24.95

A cozy comfortable easy chair is the answer to the problem of "What to Give Dad." Select now in this important sale—at liberal savings. Customer delivery, if desired.



STOOLS EXTRA \$1 DOWN DELIVERS



\$5 MIRRORS  
Venetian style,  
15x29 inches.  
Specially priced  
\$3.49



\$16 CEDAR CHEST  
For "her" gift,  
nothing excels a  
Cedar Chest.  
\$12.65

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6th & Franklin Furniture Co.



OPEN EVERY NITE  
TILL XMAS

\$1.25 ONE-POUND CAN  
SIR WALTER RALEIGH  
SMOKING TOBACCO  
& 50c BRIAR PIPE

**89c**  
Fresh, Xmas  
packed  
On sale  
Wednesday  
only.

**CIGARS**  
FRESH XMAS PACKED  
Choice, EL-  
Smir, Havana  
Ribbons, Flor-  
De-Melba, John  
Rushin, Student  
Prince and many  
other good brands.

**BOX OF 25 98c**  
Belted Model.  
Heavy Pelt.  
Large Wambo  
Storm Collar.

**BOYS' BLACK LEATHERETTE SHEEPLINED COATS**  
\$2.49

**TOYS**  
AT CLEAN-UP  
PRICES! BUY NOW! SAVE! SHOP EARLY!

**STEEL BODY COASTER WAGONS** 69c  
**10-INCH WHEELS** 55c  
With Bladder  
Wednesday

**SHAKER SWEATER COATS**  
\$5 ALL WOOL  
Large Shawl  
Collar  
**2.98**

**MEN'S 39c NECKWEAR, NOW 5 FOR \$1**  
**WOMEN'S FANCY HOUSE SLIPPERS** 39c  
**WOMEN'S GALOSHES, SIZES 2 1/2 to 5, PR. 29c**  
**BOYS' BOOTS, SIZES 11 to 6, \$1.99**

**Barney's**  
10TH and WASHINGTON  
See Our Show Windows

Suggest to your agent that he keep your vacant property advertised in the Post-Dispatch, where tenants are secured quickly and economically.

## FATALLY HURT WHEN HE RUNS INTO AUTO

Oliver Willman, 21, Knocked Down Crossing Page Bl. at Vandeventer, Near Home.

Oliver Willman, 21-year-old laborer, 3850 Page-boulevard, died at City Hospital at 7:30 o'clock last night of a fractured skull and internal injuries suffered two hours earlier, when he was knocked down by an automobile near his home. He was hurrying across Page boulevard about 75 feet east of Vandeventer avenue and ran against the side of a westbound automobile driven by Arnold J. Hecker, 1280 Hampton drive, Richmond Heights. Willman was thrown to the pavement, and was unconscious when picked up. Hecker said he was slowing down for a traffic light when Willman dashed against the machine. Willman is survived by his wife, Grace. His death is the 138th motor vehicle fatality in the city this year, as compared with 145 in the corresponding period last year.

Man, 76, Dies of Pneumonia Which Followed Auto Injuries  
Abraham Smith, 76-year-old retired tailor, died at St. Luke's Hospital today of pneumonia which followed injuries suffered last Thursday night when he was struck by an automobile at Delmar boulevard and Melville avenue, University City.

The automobile was driven by James Lyons, Negro chauffeur for Dr. and Mrs. Elsworth S. Smith, 4502 Maryland avenue, who were in the car at the time. The elderly man suffered a fractured collar bone and several fractured ribs. Two GWA workers, employed by the Water Department, were hurt at noon yesterday when struck by a truck in an attempt to save 4-year-old August Sohn Jr. from being run down by the machine. The boy, living at 4180 Concordia

## "FRESHMAN ROSE"



—Associated Press Photo.  
MISS JESSIE FISHER.

ON whom that title was bestowed at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. The selection was based on personality and beauty. She is a pledge of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

avenue, started to cross Morganford road at Concordia. He walked from in back of a parked truck of the Water Department into the path of a truck driven by George Croft, 3811 North Twenty-second street. Charles Redding, 3329 William place, and A. J. Stillwell, 821 McLaren avenue, dashed for the child. They and the boy were hit, the boy being dragged 15 feet. He suffered internal injuries, and is in serious condition at St. Anthony's Hospital. Redding suffered a sprained arm and contusions. Stillwell was treated for injuries of the hip and hand.

## NEW HOME LOAN EXECUTIVE FOR ILLINOIS NAMED

Board at Washington Selects Henry G. Zander Jr. to Succeed William G. Donne, Resigned.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Home Owners' Loan Corporation today appointed Henry G. Zander Jr. of Chicago manager for Illinois to succeed William George Donne, whose resignation was accepted yesterday.

"Mr. Donne's resignation," an announcement said, "follows the receipt of various complaints by the corporation concerning alleged excessive charges for appraisals in Chicago and Cook County, and publicity given to claims that various attorneys, supposed to be connected with the corporation, were seeking to act for both home owners and mortgagees on the representation that they could secure prompt granting of loans if paid commissions."

Punitive provisions in law. John H. Fahey, chairman of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, declared in a statement that the home owners' loan act provides for fines of \$10,000 or five years' imprisonment or both for false appraisals or any other misrepresentation.

"The fact that such a tremendous number of applications have been filed throughout the country making prompt action impossible, while applications continue to come in, has been taken advantage of by unscrupulous persons who attempt to impose upon the public," Fahey said.

"They approach home owners needing loans as well as lenders who are willing to exchange mortgages for the corporation's bonds, claiming special ability to advance the closing of loans."

"Those pretenses usually allege that they stand in with some representative of the corporation and that this fact enables them to get liberal loans immediately."

"Of course, agents of the corporation have no knowledge of these pretenses and such attempts to gouge those having loans under consideration by the corporation are plain frauds. We propose to follow up energetically every case brought to our attention and prosecute every violation we find."

"No influence of any kind is necessary or will be considered in disposing of loan applications filed with this corporation. No one needs to pay a cent to anyone to receive preferred attention. Applicants for loans which the corporation can make will get what they are rightfully entitled to: no more and no less. Exactly the same fair treatment will be afforded to lenders."

Donne's resignation followed conferences with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. Donne, Fahey said, submitted to the board elaborate data defending his actions. His resignation was accompanied by a statement that although he was able to refute all charges he thought it would be better for Illinois home owners if he resigned.

Fahey said today the Government's legal agencies were investigating individuals alleged to have sought commissions in connection with applications for home loans. He said the Justice Department's Bureau of Investigation had been requested to pursue the "chisellers" and that the Postmaster-General would make a similar inquiry involving possible use of the mails to defraud lenders and borrowers.

**DROPS CHARGES AGAINST FOUR ARRESTED AT DANCING SHOW**  
Judge Says One Can See the Same Thing at Any Theater

Charges of obscene conduct against four persons arrested at a "dancing girls' show" at 5 North Broadway last Nov. 27, were dismissed today by Judge Dickmann at the Court of Criminal Correction on the ground that the State had not made a case.

After hearing the testimony Judge Dickmann said: "You can see to any theater in town and see as much as went on in this case." He sustained a motion of defense counsel to dismiss the charges.

The four named were Mrs. Dorothy Voss and Miss Mickey LaRue, dancers; Terrance Murphy, manager, and Fred Voss, husband of the dancer. A student policeman testified he paid to see a stage performance and, when it was ended, paid again to see a show in the back room at which the dancers removed other parts of their costumes.

**Shopping Days to Christmas**  
Are you sure your shopping is finished? If not, please shop early in the morning.

## SAVE ON Christmas SUPPLIES AT LYNN'S

N. E. Cor. 6th and DELMAR  
FORMERLY MOHAWK

Free Parking  
At Lynn's New, Big  
Parking Lot just  
East of the Store.

Store Open Till 6:30 Each Nite to Accommodate Late Shoppers & Dept. Store Employees. Please Shop Early.

**"LIVE CATTLE"**  
Lynn's have 2 prize winning live cattle on display in the store this week. You and the children will enjoy looking at them.

Headquarters for All Kinds of Holiday Goods

**BUTTER SALE**  
You'll Never Use Any Other Butter If You Once Try Lynn's Fancy Northern Tub Butter. Cost a Few Pennies More, But Worth It.

Lynn's "Too Ell" ... lb. 17  
Gloverbloom ... lb. 19  
Brookfield ... lb. 20  
Sweet Butter ... lb. 20

Blue Valley Meadow Gold lb. 22  
Sugar Creek  
Schulz Butter ... lb. 20

Cordials and Other Holiday Drinks on Sale

**Lynn's Poultry**  
Will please you. You will see the largest display of Quality Poultry in the city. See our prices in Thursday's Post-Dispatch.

**OYSTERS 45c**  
Per Quat  
**TRAPPED RABBITS EGGS 15c**  
Strictly Classified  
All Sizes 25c And Up

**XMAS TREES**  
Also Wreaths, Mistletoe and Other Decorations

**Xmas Candies**  
Mixed Nuts  
All new crop, nice assortment.  
2 lbs. 25c  
English Walnuts, lb. 19  
Paper Shell PEANUTS 2 lbs. 35c

**'Ember Days'**  
Are Wed., Fri. and Sat. Visit Lynn's Complete Fresh Fish and Seafood Dept. The finest in the city.

**• XMAS STOLLEN •**  
Leave your order at Lynn's bakery for your Xmas Stollen. Ample filled with fruit and nuts. All sizes. 25c to 1.00  
Lynn's Delicious Fruit Cake ... lb. 35c

**Graham Cheese, 2 Lbs. 25c**  
**SUGAR 10 Lbs. 45c**  
**SANTOS COFFEE Lb. 15c**  
New Northern Sausbrant  
Fresh Lean Sausbrant ... 2 lbs. 19c  
Pure Link Pork Sausbrant ... lb. 10c  
Fresh Pork Tenderloins ... lb. 25c  
Tenderloin or Round Steak ... lb. 15c

## Maine to Vote on 'Repeal'

By the Associated Press.  
AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 17.—The Legislature last night enacted a proposal to resubmit Maine's 48-year-old constitutional prohibition. The act goes to Gov. Brann for his signature. The Governor is an advocate of resubmission. The electorate would vote on repeal in September, 1941.

## Baldwin

For Christmas  
A Miniature Grand  
—length only 5 ft.  
2 in. with the tonal  
attributes that distinguish every

**Baldwin**  
Metropolitan Grand  
"A Musical Marvel"

Other Fine Brands  
Products of Baldwin  
Priced from \$265

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## BETTER and CHEAPER

New Laundry Service!  
"ALL WHITE WASH"  
Colors, Silks, or Woollens  
Not Included  
20 Lbs.  
25c per lb. Each additional lb.  
Washed, returned damp, minimum  
Newstead 1080

Lynch Family Laundry, Inc.

## COME TO LAUER'S FOR TOYS Look Dad! What a Sale

**Lionel Electric Train**  
Complete with \$5.98 Transformer

Imagine! A real Electric Train nearly 3 feet long with steam-type engine, tender, 3 passenger cars, layout of track and transformer at this low price. Hurry! Get yours before they're all gone.

**DESK OUTFIT**  
\$15 Value  
**\$11.98**  
Complete With Brass Desk Lamp  
Solid oak, roll top, with swivel chair, 36x27x15 inches.

**3-WHEEL BIKES**  
Roll Bearing Front Wheel  
\$8 Value  
**\$4.98**  
Tubular Frame, Fender, Spring Seat and Tool Bag  
Solid wheels, 12 in. diameter  
One-lock Solid Rubber Tires  
Steps in race

**SIDEWALK CYCLE**  
\$10 Value  
**\$7.98**  
A strong bike with heavy rubber tires. Built to withstand new departure coaster brake, U. S. tires and Truxal saddle.

**28-in. De-Luxe Quality BICYCLE**  
\$70.95  
These fine wheels have chrome plated fenders, chrome plated frame, new departure coaster brake, U. S. tires and Truxal saddle.

Open Evenings Till 9 ... Purchases Held Till Xmas

**LAUER**  
6th & Franklin Furniture Co.

Householders find large, comprehensive lists of rental vacancies in Greater St. Louis printed in the Post-Dispatch Want Ad Column.

## Christmas Sale!

of PRACTICAL GIFTS at All Star Square Thrift Stores

**1933 GENERAL 4-TUBE SCREEN-GRID RADIO \$10.95**  
Complete

**\$2 COMET ROLLER SKATES**  
\$1.35  
**\$3 ROLL FAST ROLLER SKATES**  
\$1.35

**\$3 OFFICIAL BASKET BALL \$3.98**  
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ball" and found two small cans within the paper stuffing. One contained 20 dynamite caps and a short section of powder fuse. In the other can was six ounces of nitroglycerin.

Sheriff Claude Havens said he thought the bomb was discarded by safe-crackers, who robbed the Puget Sound Power and Light Co.'s offices two weeks ago.

Actor Dies After Tooth Extraction.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Ted Jefferson, 37 years old, actor and brother of Stan Laurel, movie comedian, died Sunday, it was learned yesterday. He became ill after extraction of a tooth.

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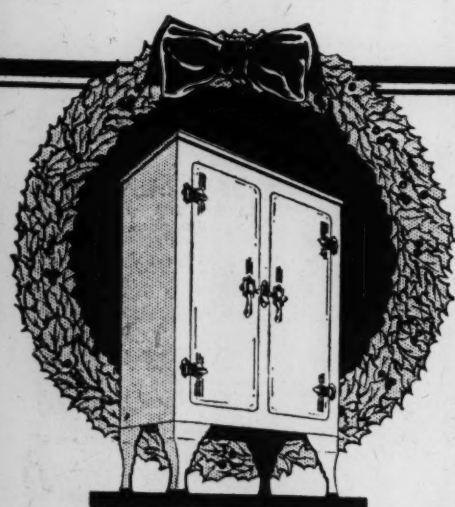
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Coale Says Valuations Are Too Low in Recently Developed Sections—Progress Slow.

The general re-assessment of real estate being made under the direction of Assessor Coale has brought to light inequalities in assessments. In certain downtown and North Side districts Coale said assessments were relatively large because the depreciation in property values has been greater than the reductions in assessments.

In contrast, he said, assessments were low in sections such as north-west, southwest and west St. Louis, where there has been marked industrial, business or residential development in recent years.

District assessors now engaged

in the general revision are under instructions to base their reports on present conditions, and to disregard all prior assessments. Theoretically all property is to be reassessed each June, but in the past, Coale says, assessments have been based very largely on the assessments of previous years. To keep up with changing conditions after the war the State Board of Equalization ordered several blanket increases in assessments, and since the depression there have been two blanket reductions, totaling about 20 per cent.

Coale said it would be several months before he would be able to obtain a definite idea of the new assessed value of real estate. He is expected to submit an estimate to the State Tax Commission by Feb. 15, but said he might not be able to do so.

In connection with the reassessment, 600 CWA workers are engaged in compiling a card index of every parcel of real estate in the city. They are fact-finders, but the detailed descriptions they are obtaining are expected to be useful in this and subsequent reassessments.

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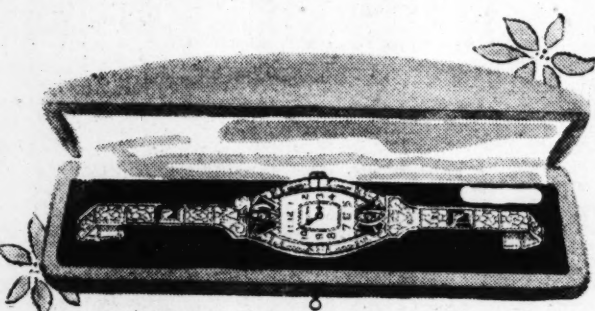


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Indication They Will Permit Open Vote on Sales Tax and Utility Bills and Outlaw Saloon.

### EXECUTIVE SHOWS NO COMPROMISE

Point to Possible Political Effect—House Bloc Organized and Ready to Hold Up Liquor Bill.

By BETS A. BETTS, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—Gov. Park, who must be considered his stand for his unemployment-relief and municipal utilities program in an appeal to our Senate Democratic leaders in private conference yesterday afternoon. The governor's indications are that his appeal was in vain. The governor and the Senate have summoned a legislative session virtually in complete silence on the details of a proceeding behind the closed doors of the Governor's private office, but it has become known that the Governor is in open vote in the Senate on the sales tax and the utility bills of his unemployment relief program, and that the liquor control bill will be introduced to the Senate. The Senate's governor called to his office were Kinney of St. Louis, president pro tempore; Leaban, majority floor leader, and Casey of Kansas City and Clark of Richmond.

Little Apparent Results. More of the Governor's appeal to the Senate is being taken out, but the impression which prevails is that no roadways except to exit from one of the group of statements to the effect that effort would be made to pass some kind of a revenue bill as a substitute for the sales tax, and a diplomatic pledge in the part of another that he would "attend" to the sales tax.

But on the utility bill which the governor caused to be introduced to provide employment aid to help of less than 75,000 population of the brewers, distillers and the public utility lobby if the special session adjourned with the relief measures embodied in the committee files.

In addition to an argument on the merits of the bills, the Governor is reported to have "talked turkey" politically to the Senators and to have emphasized a point that the Democratic party in the state would suffer the danger of being classed as under the domination of the brewers, distillers and the public utility lobby if the special session adjourned with the relief measures embodied in the committee files.

Insists on New Revenue. The Governor, according to the reports about the Capitol, did not concede in any degree from his hands for new revenue legislation which would provide not 14 than \$4,000,000 during the next 12 months for employment relief, though he is known to be willing to accept some means other than the sales tax if one can be found which will produce the revenue required. In addition to the \$4,000,000, he holds that at least \$2,000,000 must be supplied to meet the State revenue deficit, and at least \$1,000,000 for the public schools.

But he made it plain that he did not believe any other revenue means so far suggested would meet the requirements. He does not believe the tax and license fee proposed in the liquor control bill will even approximate the \$4,000,000 which Senator Casey and other of his opponents have given as their estimate. Supporters of the Governor for several days have been directing attention to the political assemblages which the fear must result from the record of the State making, and the Governor is thought to have laid that plan of the situation forcefully before the Senators. According to some reports, Governor "has had back" and will go down to defeat rather than compromise on any important feature of his program, long the main rest on the Senate.

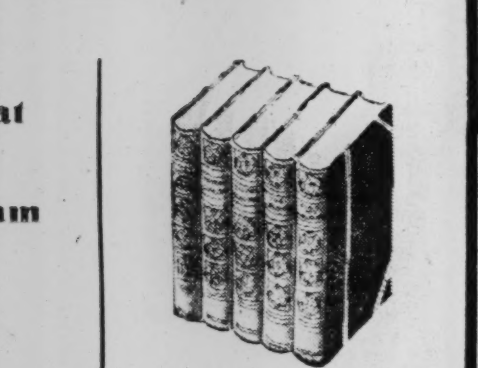
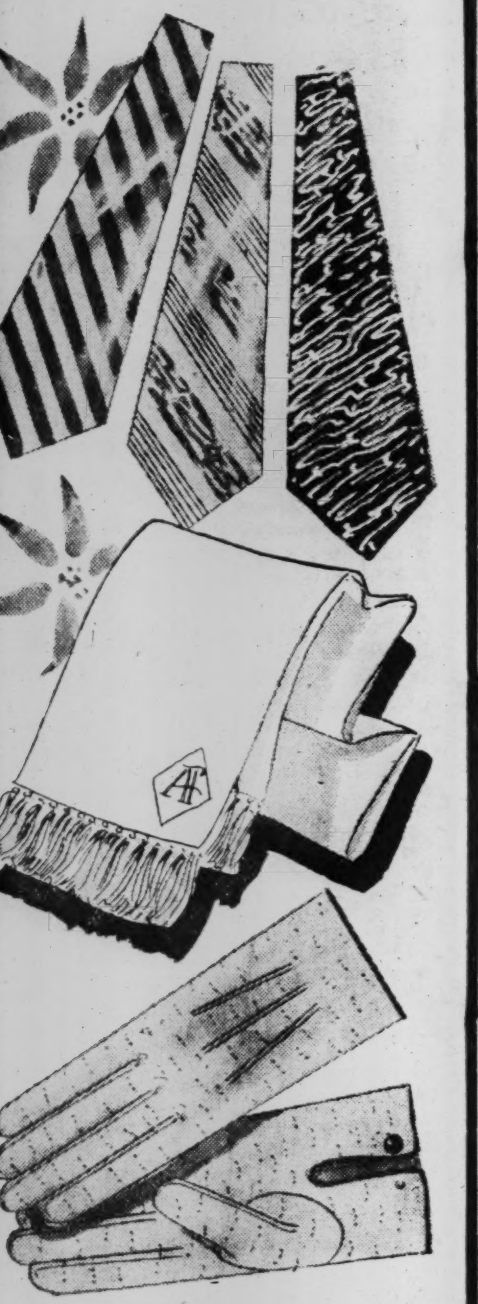
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### GOV. PARK'S PLEA TO SENATE CHIEFS APPARENTLY FAILS

Indication They Will  
Permit Open Vote on  
Sales Tax and Utility  
Bills and Outlaw Saloon.

### EXECUTIVE SHOWS NO COMPROMISE

Point to Possible Political  
Effect—House Bloc  
Organized and Ready to  
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The senators then returned to their office yesterday afternoon. The Governor's plea was in vain.

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### Ickes Says Many Unemployed Can Never Regain Their Old Jobs Because of Industrial Changes

Secretary of Interior in Annual Report Discusses Drift to Farms That Has Resulted From Depression.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Scant prospects for many unemployed workers to regain their old jobs were indicated in Secretary of Interior Ickes' annual report today to President Roosevelt.

But a pronounced movement back to the farm was said to be taking care of some workers. The Government, the report recalled, is aiding urban families to become self-sustaining on homesteads in small rural communities.

A factor of large significance for industrial recovery programs in the present situation, said a section summarizing the work of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, "is that even trained workers, who have been displaced or let out in the period of recession, can in large proportion of instances never be taken back on the pay rolls of industry at their old jobs, either during or following the period of resumption."

The report said their training and experience will have become misfit as a result of technological advance.

More economical processes calling for new trade skills are being introduced, however, said the report, pointing to vocational training as a means of industrial recovery.

Training for New Jobs.

"For millions of these now unemployed," it said, "traditional trade skill and occupational experience, acquired in the predepression period, will very generally have gone into the discard as part of the price society must pay for resumption of activities at all under the intensified competitive pressure for economy which always characterizes a period of recovery."

Industrial recovery and elimination of unemployment will accordingly be not simply a placement procedure of returning labor to jobs for which they are fitted, but rather a training procedure of preparing labor for the new jobs that have become available. Increasing economic insecurity of the adult worker and abandonment of the youth of the nation to idleness and aimless drifting, it was said, "are the more serious problems emerging in our present economic order."

Subsistence Homesteads.

The report referred to the \$25,000,000 set up for the establishment of subsistence homesteads whereby industrial workers could raise a part of their food on small farms in slack seasons, and said the in-

members will return from their homes.

The Senate Municipal Corporations Committee, which has banded the municipal utility bills about for two months, was to have had a meeting yesterday to vote whether to report them to the Senate, but the meeting was not held. Senator Briggs, the chairman, explained the reason was that two members of the committee, Senators Casey and Titus, were members of the Liquor Control Bill Conference Committee.

The situation as to an important legislation seems to continue in the hopeless mess it has been along from the beginning of the session.

TREASURY BILL BIDS ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced last night the Treasury had accepted \$100,263,000 of \$282,143,000 in bids on 91-day Treasury bills, dated Dec. 20, 1933, and maturing March 21, 1934.

Accepted bids varied in price from 99.851, equivalent to a rate of about 59 per cent per year, to 99.808 or 76 per cent annually, on a bank discount basis. Morgenthau said the average price of Treasury bills to be issued is 99.814, for an average rate about 74 per cent per annum on a bank discount basis. The bills were offered Dec. 14 and the bids opened yesterday at Federal Reserve banks.

TORSTEN KREUGER IN PRISON

"Match King's" Brother to Serve Five Months and 15 Days.

By the Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 19.—Torsten Kreuger, brother of the late "Match King," Ivar Kreuger, was taken to Longholmen prison today to serve five months and 15 days of his one-year sentence for forgery. He gets time because of the time he was in custody pending trial.

The Court ordered him to pay 1,500,000 kronor (about \$390,000), to the stockholders of one of his companies.

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### PROPOSES QUARTETS AND BANDS FINANCED WITH RELIEF FUNDS

Hopkins Suggests This Means  
of Providing Jobs and  
Furnishing Recreation.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Development of a recreation program, involving publicly maintained orchestras and theaters, was advocated yesterday by Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, as a means of helping to reduce unemployment.

His statement was made at the same time that he announced that 458,905 heads of families and single persons had been transferred from relief rolls to Civil Works Administration jobs in 133 localities during the last two weeks of November.

The recreation proposal was made after Hopkins had been asked about a program for unemployed musicians. He said that in New York a civic orchestra, which gives concerts at the Brooklyn Public Library, was being supported by relief funds and that the relief agency in New York was supporting several string quartets and small bands.

"The development of a great recreation program for the country," said Hopkins, "would be a great relief measure."

"I cannot think of anything more important than music development in this country. I would like to see bands in beer gardens and other public places. It would encourage people to go out and sit around and talk and forget their troubles. Such a program can be best developed under public auspices."

### DALAI LAMA, SUPREME RULER OF TIBET, DIES AT 60

Last Spring He Gave British Flyers  
Permission to Make Air Jour-  
ney Over Mount Everest.

LHASA, Tibet, Dec. 19.—The Dalai Lama, supreme religious head of Tibet, died Sunday at the age of 60, it is announced today.

He wielded supreme civil and religious power in the country, and it was to him that three Englishmen sought permission to fly over Mount Everest, "home of the gods," last spring.

It was only after the flyers, the Marquis of Clydesdale, Col. L. V. Stewart and Capt. F. H. D. D. F. McIntyre, had assured the Dalai Lama that they would rise high enough over Everest not to disturb the gods in their dwelling place that the lama gave permission.

### U. S. GOLD PRICE REMAINS AT \$34.06 FOR SECOND DAY

Morgenthau Says Buying of Metal  
Has Caused 5% Per Cent Rise  
in Commodities.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Government gold price of \$34.06 an ounce today was repeated for a second time. This figure represents the RFC's peak price for newly-mined domestic metal. It was set yesterday after the price had remained unchanged from \$34.01 since Dec. 17. The London bar-gold price today was \$32.67 on the basis of sterling opening at \$5.15 1/2 to the pound.

Acting Secretary Morgenthau of the Treasury said yesterday gold buying had induced a 5% per cent rise in commodity prices and added: "I'm satisfied."

### DOLLAR RISES IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The United States dollar gained half a cent to the pound on the foreign exchange today and closed at \$5.13 1/2 in relation to the pound, as compared to yesterday's close of \$5.14 1/2 to the pound. Helped by the unchanged price of American gold, the dollar improved from its opening at \$5.15 1/2 to the pound. The French franc, after a firmness, eased and closed at 83.34 to the pound.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The United States dollar closed at 16.17 francs (6.13 cents to the franc) on the foreign exchange market today, four tenths down from yesterday's closing quotation.

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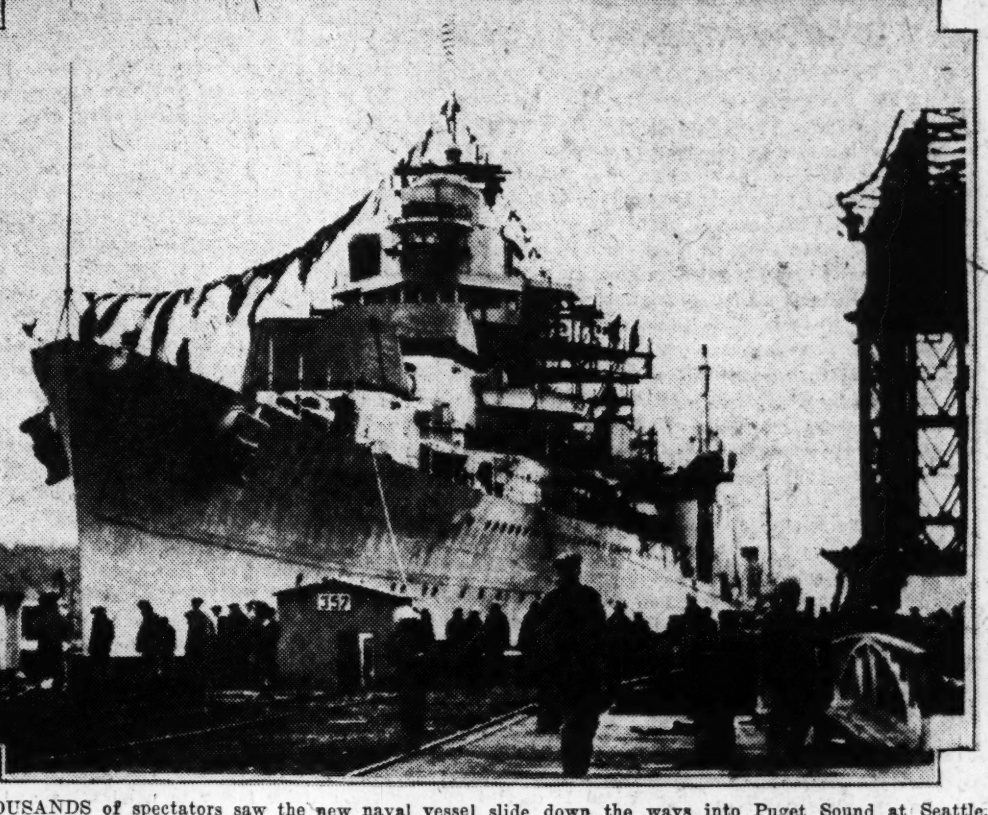
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### Launching U. S. Light Cruiser Astoria at Seattle, Wash.



THOUSANDS of spectators saw the new naval vessel slide down the ways into Puget Sound at Seattle, Wash.

### RULES NRA CANNOT APPLY CODES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Attorney-General, However, Holds  
Imports From Islands Are  
Subject to Regulation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A ruling by Attorney-General Cummings yesterday definitely held that the Philippine Islands are not within the National Industrial Recovery Act as far as codes are concerned. The ruling confirmed the general legal opinion at NRA which had refrained from applying codes in the islands, although setting up regulation for Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska.

Cummings, however, ruled that "articles brought into continental United States from the Philippine Islands are subject to the provisions of section three of that act concerning articles 'imported into the United States' in such manner or in such circumstances as to render ineffective or seriously endanger the maintaining of any code or agreement."

This would mean that Philippine products are subject to possible embargo or limitation if they are found to be causing damage to domestic industries which are limited in their competition by virtue of higher costs under codes.

### SENATE PASSES PARK'S INSURANCE MEASURES

They Propose Reforms in Control  
of Business and Invest-  
ments of Missouri Firms.

By the Jefferson City Correspond-  
ent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—Three of Gov. Park's administration bills proposing reforms in control of the business and investments of Missouri firms were finally passed by the Senate yesterday, and will be sent to the Governor for his approval.

One of the bills makes compulsory the present optional registration of life insurance policies, and

makes compulsory the deposit of reserves with the State Insurance Department to guarantee these policies.

A second bill provides that a company may purchase and hold real estate necessary for its accommodation in the transaction of business, subject to approval of the State Insurance Superintendent, with a proviso that the value of such real estate shall not exceed the capital stock of the company, if it be a stock or stipulated premium company, and shall not exceed \$100,000 for all other types of insurance companies.

The third bill makes it mandatory for such companies to invest their capital, reserve and surplus in specified kinds of securities, which have been outstanding for at least five years without a default in interest. This provision corrects an ambiguity in the present law as to the time the securities have been outstanding without default. This bill also prohibits a life insurance company from investing more than 10 per cent of its capital and surplus in any single loan on real estate, or in the bonds of any county, municipality or other State subdivision, or in the bonds of any private, public or quasi-public corporation.

### WARRING NATIONS ARRANGE HOLIDAY TRUCE IN CHACO

Bolivia Accepts Proposal of  
Paraguay That Hostilities  
Cease Until Dec. 31, Be-  
ginning Tonight.

By the Associated Press.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 19.—Paraguay and Bolivia agreed today to stop their war in the Chaco Boreal at least until the end of the Christmas season.

Both nations notified the Pan-American Conference that they were willing to stop hostilities until Dec. 31. The time will begin tonight.

The truce proposal was submitted by Paraguay. The acceptance by Bolivia was announced last night by President Gabriel Terra of Uruguay, who is president of the conference.

Bolivia accepted, with the suggestion that the League of Nations commission, now in Bolivia, arrange a permanent armistice and submit the conflict to the World Court at The Hague.

Announcement that Bolivia had agreed to a truce in the fighting in which thousands have been killed in recent months was followed by scenes of enthusiasm here. Crowds swarmed about the building of the newspaper El Pueblo, owned by President Terra, cheering and demanding further reports of negotiations.

The temporary end to the fighting was brought about through the efforts of conference leaders and the League of Nations Peace Commission at La Paz, Bolivia.

Warfare in the Chaco—a wild jungle region—has raged intermittently for 60 years, though the recent open hostilities began only 17 months ago.

Paraguayan armies have scored smashing victories within the last few days in an offensive in which 15,000 Bolivians were reported killed.

Pope Pius arranged a Christmas truce last year. This, however, was the only recognized break in hostilities of the last year and a half.

Japanese Troops Invade Chahar.

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—A detachment of 1,000 Japanese troops from Manchukuo were reported entering Chahar Province from Jehol today to oust 300 Chinese bandits menacing the Manchukuo border.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## Father Wilbur Outlines New Child Labor Amendment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

PERMIT me to suggest that, if the pending child labor amendment fails of ratification, it will still be possible and, one would think, easy to secure the passage by Congress and the ratification by the required number of state legislatures of another child labor amendment written in two sections: Section 1 guaranteeing in general the autonomy and sanctity of the family and the principle of parental control; Section 2 giving Congress the power to limit, prohibit or regulate the wage-earning activity—the term LABOR by itself is too broad and loose—of minors under 18 years of age.

It is not entirely fantastic to be exacting in regard to terms that are written into our fundamental law. Only think of the use and misuse which has been made of the "due process of law" clause in the fourteenth amendment; a use and misuse entirely unforeseen by those who formulated, passed and ratified that amendment.

RUSSELL WILBUR.

## We Are Spelled Down.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

HAVING read your editorial, "We Learn a New Word," may I make a comment on it? When you made the statement that the word "racheputzer" probably puzzled many of your readers, I would not be surprised if it is still a puzzle to them today, for as it is, the word is misspelled. "Racheputzer," not "racheputer," is the right spelling. Any good German dictionary will show the vast difference between the words "rache" and "rachen."

F. H. ALTON, III.

## Mr. Edmunds Represents Patriotic Group.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IN YOUR editorial of Saturday, Dec. 16, you assert that "the most powerful forces opposed to the child labor amendment are the lobbies representing manufacturers."

Unless you are intentionally unfair, you will permit me to say, as the organizer of opposition in Missouri, that not a manufacturer in this State has contributed any effort, of which we are aware, and none has been asked to do so, toward defeating this amendment a second time.

My own efforts have been given as a representative of a national patriotic society, the Sentinels of the Republic, on whose executive committee I have the honor to serve with Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., William D. Guthrie and many other patriotic men and women, who consider the amendment destructive of local self-government and tending to consolidate Federal despotism.

STERLING E. EDMUNDS.

## English of the Gush Variety.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE plea of "Diogenes" for unopinionated English in a recent issue is the only one that is not a masterpiece of the glib radio announcer or feminine menu "expert" to refer to a cake as "perfectly marvelous," or a waffle as "positively gorgeous." Feminine advertising writers, and their clients, who are university trained and who should know better, think it quite fashionable to refer to a hat as "awfully smart" or to a coat as "perfectly ravishing."

Shade of Noah Webster! Let's extend the New Deal to our English. While we're routing the Tories and money changers, let's throttle the sophisticates as well.

DEMOTHEUS.

## Contribution to a Raging Controversy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I HAVE been reading in your esteemed paper the raging controversy concerning the difference between the traditional "slingshot" and "bean shooter" or "flipper," as you call it. I am an Ozarkian who has used both, and am dumbfounded by the apparent lack of finesse in distinguishing between these two implements of war of the country boy.

The fact is that there is a vast difference between the slingshot and the President's forked-stick arrangement. The slingshot is aptly named. It consisted of, preferably, a strip of leather about 18 inches in length. The center of the strip was usually cut about three inches in width and may slope to the size of a small cord at each end. The two ends are held in the hand and a stone is placed upon the wider stripe at the center. Here is where the idea of the slingshot comes in. The implement is truly swung around the user's head until the necessary momentum is obtained, when one end is let loose and the shot or stone is off for its destination. I assure you that there are some country boys, or were in other times, who could show some real marksmanship in the use of these so-called slingshots.

The forked stick with the rubber extending from one fork to the other is the bean shooter or flipper.

I hope I may have, in some small measure, contributed by this explanation to the settlement of this important and highly controversial subject.

HORACE T. ROBINSON.

## THE FRISCO—BROKE BUT GREAT.

Experts for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation have been looking into the affairs of the Frisco Railroad. They have found the difficulties of that intrinsically great railroad are due to bad financial management. They call no names. They do, however, cite facts and figures which indict men charged with the responsibility of directing a fine property that ought to be in good circumstances today, notwithstanding the depression, instead of in receivership and unable to pay its debts.

The most glaring financial blunder occurred in 1920, when the Frisco bought 25,000 shares of the Gulf, Mobile & Northern at \$27.54 a share, when the stock was selling on the New York Stock Exchange at \$13.62. There was a loss of \$672,000 in a transaction which nobody of ordinary business acumen could understand, but for which, we should think, somebody ought to be held accountable. What seems obvious is that the purchase cannot be explained as a piece of mistaken business judgment. To pay almost three times the market price for stock, in 1920, when many of the most astute speculators were even then wondering if their Wall Street world had really come to an end, is rather too big a load to pile on the back of that poor old goat—bad business judgment. It was that deal, together with the acquisition of the Gulf, Texas & Western, which, in the report of the experts, directly precipitated the receivership.

There were other unwise speculative adventures, such as the gamble in Rock Island that cost millions. But the Frisco's plight, as the report says, and informed opinion all along the Frisco is aware, dates back to the reckless, profligate expansion of 1909-09. Those were the years of "the dream of empire," in the phrase of its then chairman, the late Benjamin F. Yoakum, when he and his associates sometimes bought railroads, sometimes promoted the construction of railroads, which were sold to the Frisco, to the profit of themselves and the New York bankers.

Today, the property of the Frisco is carried on the company's books at \$100,000,000 in excess of its true value. It has debts it cannot pay, the collateral for which has pitifully withered: \$5,000,000 to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; \$2,300,000 to the Railroad Credit Corporation; \$5,000,000 to six banks. And there is no hope for the Frisco's economic recovery and permanent well-being, the experts declare, until the legacy of that period between 1909 and 1909 is liquidated.

Once that is done—and it must be done—the Frisco may look confidently to a prosperous future. It is a splendid railroad, the report affirms, ably operated, and the management "has shown commendable ability to hold traffic and convert its revenue into operating profits." Freed of bad financing, which persists in the form of \$100,000,000 of excessive capitalization, the Frisco, we are told, "should develop a strength second to that of no carrier west of the Mississippi."

In any statement or contemplation of future railroad policy, the word consolidation pops up. A merger with the Katy, in the judgment of the experts, is the Frisco's next logical step. Such alliance, it is remarked, would be mutually advantageous, the Katy strengthening the Frisco in Texas, the Frisco similarly serving the Katy in Missouri. The overtone, however, does not appear to have stirred the Katy's emotions. The Katy might be said to be cold. That is readily understood. The Katy has been spared the financial adventures that have bled the Frisco. The Katy rejoices in her good estate, as well she may. She has been telling the world about it, over her Chairman-President Cahill's signature, in what we imagine, is the most widely read advertising in railroad literature. She has weathered the depression, sought no favor from the Government, paid her way, is stepping along at a lively business pace. She looks not kindly on the Frisco's suit.

But the Frisco will come back. All the Frisco needs is a bath of honesty to emerge grounded and shining, and equipped to make a fine fortune in a rich and generous territory.

WHILE MISSOURI WAITS.

Since the Missouri House of Representatives voted, Nov. 22, to ratify the Federal child labor amendment, four other states have completed the ratification process. Maine, which ratified in a session early Sunday morning, is the nineteenth state to register approval. The others that have acted while the Missouri Senate delayed are: Iowa, Dec. 5; West Virginia, Dec. 12; Minnesota, Dec. 14.

The Missouri Senate is rapidly achieving a reputation as the graveyard of legislative efforts. Child labor legislation is only one of many vital measures that have encountered delay and obstruction in the upper house. There have been numerous and lengthy committee hearings, at which both sides in the child labor debate have been heard. It is high time for the measure to be brought out on the floor, so the Senate may have a chance to place Missouri in the growing column of progressive states that are determined to bring a permanent end to the exploitation of child workers.

Historians will have a long story to tell about the things that were left undone in Missouri in the reign of Emperor Casey.

## "ULYSSES" GETS IN.

After a career almost as long and adventurous as that attributed to Ulysses of old, James Joyce's massive volume by that name has come out of the Trojan wars with the censors and has been admitted to libraries, or, less metaphorically, to the library shelves of the United States. By decision of Federal Judge Woolsey in New York, the modern Odysseus has been brought safely past Scylla and Charybdis, away from the Cyclops of suppression and the sirens of expurgation, to get a clean bill of health after 11 years of controversy.

"Ulysses" is filthy, the censors said. It is an epochal work of literary pioneering, said its defenders. Judge Woolsey reported receiving letters from its readers, whose comments ranged from praise of the book as the greatest experience of a lifetime to condemnation as a "soul-searing" work. Harry Hansen, literary critic of the New York World Telegram, said: "Thousands have gone haywire trying to find any risqué passages they could really enjoy." The Judge himself, in his decision, said he found some questionable passages, but nowhere "dirty or lewd," and concluded that the Irish writer's book was "a sincere work of art."

Viewing it as a whole, as Judge Woolsey has done, is, after all, the rational basis for opinion. Particularly since "Ulysses" was bootlegged in this country at prices ranging from \$10 to \$35, and since home-grown pornographic literature circulates here with little molestation, there remained little point in keeping out a work that, however critics may disagree, is sincere in its purpose. The censors, victorious for so long, are put in their place at last.

## FREDERICK D. GARDNER.

Frederick D. Gardner was a capable Governor, one of the few Missouri has had in this whirling twentieth century. Unlike most men elected to that office, he had served no political apprenticeship, had no organization and no party prestige when he threw his hat in the ring. He had been a successful business man. Starting at scratch when, a youth of 17, he came to St. Louis, he had won his way step by step by his own energy, diligence and resolution. But that is no unusual phenomenon. Such a career is, or was, typically American, rather than exceptional.

Mr. Gardner's candidacy, however, made a special appeal to rural Missouri. He was not only a city manufacturer, but also a farmer. In that dual experience, he came to understand the disadvantages under which the farmer, as a business man, labored. He knew the farmer had to pay too much for money. If industry were handicapped by the same inadequate credit facilities as agriculture is, he once said, it could not survive.

An even break for the farmer had become one of his hobbies. In America, industry had long been the Government's pet. Agriculture had been treated as a step-child. They had done things better in Europe. So to Europe Mr. Gardner went, to learn at first hand about the science of rural credits. As a result, he prepared a measure, known as the land bank bill, which was introduced in the second legislative session of the Major administration. It was designed to provide necessary credit for the farmer on reasonable terms. It failed of passage, but it made Fred Gardner the farmers' candidate and, probably, was the decisive factor in nominating and electing him.

As Governor, Mr. Gardner's first problem was the State's financial condition. To that he addressed himself with energy. His business experience stood him in good stead. He straightened out the tangle. When he completed his term, he left to his successor a going concern, a prosperous State, soundly organized as to revenue and expenses, with a fine balance in the treasury. His management of the finances, and his enthusiastic support of good roads legislation, featured by the \$60,000,000 bond issue, were the high lights of his administration. It is fairly conjectured that the record might have been amplified but for the World War, which shoved almost everything else aside.

As an ex-Governor, Mr. Gardner has been an active political figure, but has never run for office, though frequently mentioned in connection with the Senate and, also, with a second term as Governor. The latter preference might be constitutional within the letter of the law, but would have been an unprecedented departure from custom.

In the death of Mr. Gardner, St. Louis and the State have lost a citizen of worth and consequence.

## A BLOT ON OUR ESCUTCHEON.

Permission to sue the State of Mississippi is being sought in the Supreme Court by the Principality of Monaco, which holds \$100,000 of defaulted Mississippi bonds. Including interest from 1911, Monaco seeks a total of \$374,300.

For many years, foreign holders of bonds issued by Southern States before the Civil War, and later repudiated, have sought to recover their money. In London, an organization known as Council of Foreign Bondholders has devoted itself exclusively and vainly to this aim. In April, 1933, it issued its fifty-fifth annual report. Seven Southern States in addition to Mississippi also repudiated bonds of this character, for a total estimated at \$72,574,000, but the case of Mississippi is cited by the British bondholders' group as "the worst on record and perfectly inexcusable."

This report points out that Senator Pat Harrison and Congressman Rankin and Collier have been among the political leaders advocating the sanctity of inter-governmental debts, yet they are all from the State of Mississippi, itself one of the worst examples of a defaulting debtor.

In 1831 and 1833, Mississippi issued \$2,000,000 of 6 per cent Planters' Bank bonds, most of which were acquired by London financial houses at the price of 11 1/2%. In 1838, Mississippi received \$5,000,000 in "specie and British gold" for 5 per cent Union Bank bonds. Both bond issues were defaulted in 1841. In 1875, Mississippi took the extraordinary and allegedly illegal course of amending the State Constitution to prohibit any payments on these bonds issues.

We have never encountered the slightest justification for Mississippi's action. The bonds were purchased in good faith and the proceeds were used for civil purposes. Hence, the continued refusal to honor them is a blot, not only on Mississippi's good name, but on the country's escutcheon.

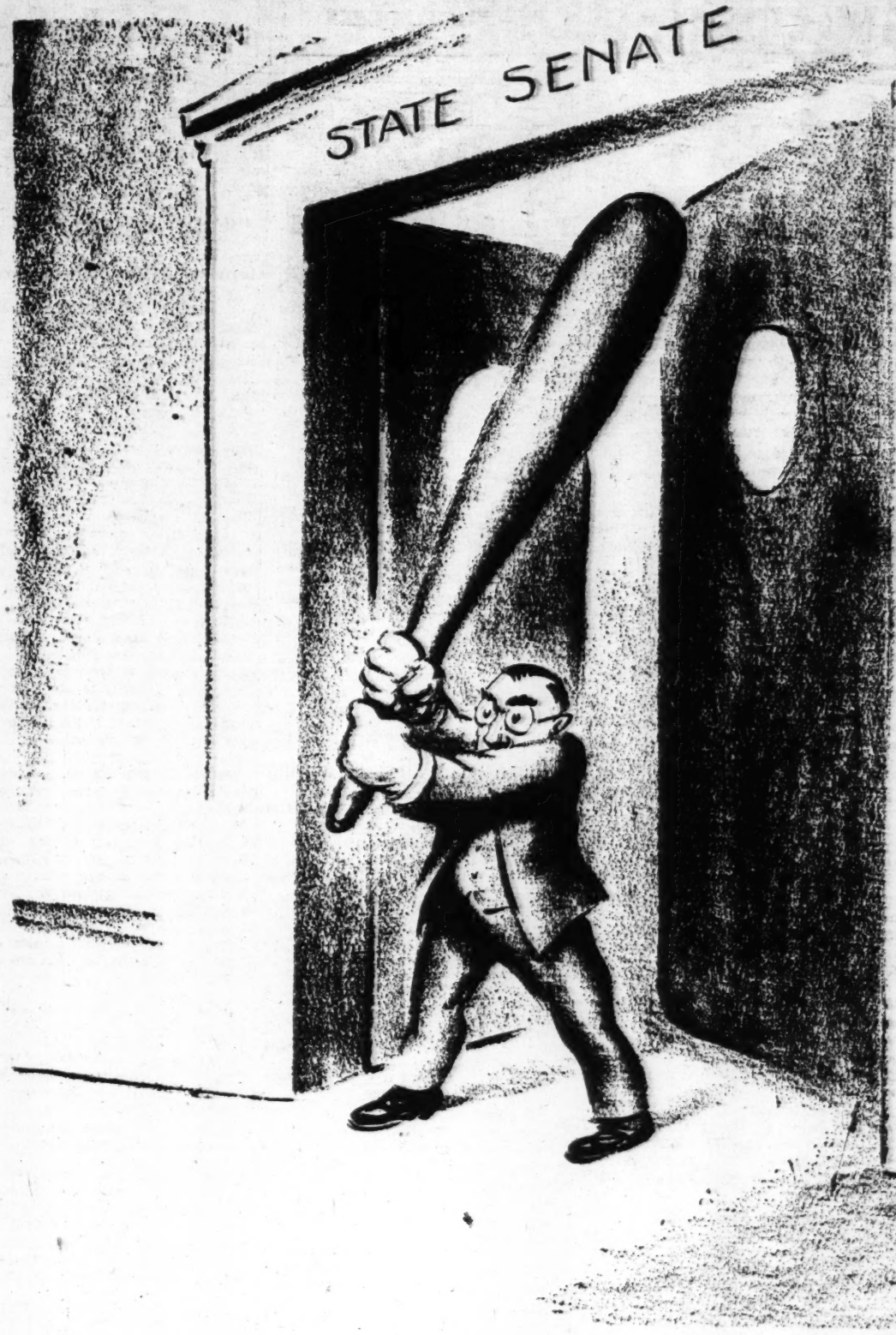
## TWO MASTER STORY TELLERS.

It was one of Fate's grim pranks that two of America's premier story tellers—Robert W. Chambers and Louis Joseph Vance—should die on the same day. Though neither wrought literature of classic dimensions, each was a master craftsman, adept at swiftly-moving and thrilling tales that succeeded one another in a long series on the best-seller lists. The output of both was tremendous: Chambers published 72 novels, and Vance, in a career some 14 years shorter, produced 35. Naturally, they sacrificed something of quality to quantity, yet both maintained a polished style and neither descended to triteness.

Many of Chambers' tales of swift romance were ephemeral, but his historical novels, which covered the days of Capt. Kidd, the Revolution and the Civil War, and included such titles as "Cardigan," "Alisa Page" and "The Maid-at-Arms," were works of painstaking accuracy that deserve a longer fame. Vance excelled in adventure and mystery yarns, of which "The Brass Bowl" and the "Lone Wolf" series took first rank.

The appeal of the skilled story teller never palls, and these two men gave enjoyment to millions of magazine and book readers. Their tales of gallant heroes and beautiful heroines, brought through tense complications to invariably happy endings, gladdened many an idle hour in the armchairs of a nation.

The State Senate is determined, apparently, that Missouri's Christmas shall be a desert in an oasis.



THE MIGHTY CASEY.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann

## Is It a Revolution?

MANY observers, contemplating the enormous extension of Government control over American economic life, have come to the conclusion that we are on the road to a planned economy in the Russian style. Looked at superficially, the immense regimentation under NRA and AAA does have some such appearance. The resemblance is increased by what some of the active workers in these two establishments have said. Nevertheless, I believe that the appearances are misleading, and that there is a difference between Russian collectivism and what is being set up in Washington which is so fundamental that to ignore it is to misunderstand both.

The difference is that the Russian plan is a gigantic collective effort to increase production in a country which does not have enough of anything, whereas the American regimentation is a collective effort to curtail production in a country which believes it has too much of everything.

Stalin is concerned with five-year plans to grow larger crops and build more factories and turn out more goods. Secretary Wallace and Gen. Johnson make their plans with the conviction that we must grow smaller crops and discourage the building of new factories and turn out less goods. Russia is attempting to solve the problem of scarcity; America, at the moment, is attempting to solve the problem of a temporary glut.

In studying NRA and AAA, with a view to forecasting their future, it is important to fix clearly in mind that both have been set up, and both have received the support of American producers, because of the general impression that prices have collapsed owing to an over-production of goods. But for this belief, we should not have them in anything like their present form. The long-term social reforms have been grafted upon this basic conviction among producers that there must be a collective restriction of production. Therefore, important and desirable as they are, they are incidental.

The limitation of child labor and of sweating, the encouragement of collective bargaining, the codes of fair practice for the consumer, and we shall have joined by the AAA to do something about the old problem of the middleman—all of these socially desirable measures have been advanced so quickly by voluntary agreement, rather than by the slow process of legislation, because farmers and business men believe they have to produce less in order to earn more.

Thus the AAA derives its vital force from the fact that it offers to raise farm prices by paying farmers to reduce their crops; the NRA derives its vital force from the desire of established industries to "stabilize" themselves. Its method is to encourage co-operation by relaxing the anti-trust laws, and the purpose is to keep production down to the effective demand.

If you remove from both experiments the idea that production has to be curtailed, you remove from them their major principle. Take out of AAA the subsidies to reduce crops and little would be left. Take out of NRA the right to combine for what used to be called restraint of trade, the right directly or indirectly to fix prices at the highest net

return rather than by the law of supply and demand, and little would be left of the business man's enthusiasm for the experiment. Take out of the public mind, of the mind of Congress and of the administration, the idea that we are overwhelmed by our productivity, and you would have the greatest difficulty in obtaining assent to the toll of the processing taxes or to the relaxation of the anti-trust laws.

Thus, while there are many who would in theory like to see a planned economy, that is not why we have all this planning at the moment. We do not have it because of Prof. Tugwell's doctrine, assuming he holds the doctrine imputed to him. We have it because the great majority of the people, seeing the surplus stocks, the surplus factories, the idle cars and ships, think there is over-production and that we cannot recover without curing it.

To anyone who believes, in a mood of hope or of fear (it makes no difference), that AAA and NRA are revolutionary changes in the organization of capitalism, the question may be put: What do you think would happen to them if we recovered by the AAA and NRA brought production into balance with consumption so the prices rose because demand was greater than supply. Of course that is something that the natural forces of recovery or the monetary policy, brought a great demand for goods.

Under these conditions, how long would farmers let Washington tell them how much they may produce? How long would the people pay taxes to pay farmers to produce less? How long would business men stand for those codes which limit the entrance of new producers? How long would the people allow combinations in restraint of trade?

The moment recovery comes, and prices rise through scarcity of supply, a revolution in public opinion is bound to take place. The producer, farmer and business man will rebel against restrictions which prevent him from taking advantage of the market. He will attack the established industries, which have a semi-monopolistic position under the codes, and he will be joined by the consumer, and we shall have what we have always had in time of rising prices, an outcry against the high cost of living, an anti-trust agitation and an attack on the tariff.

A very good laboratory demonstration is being furnished by the liquor industry. Here is an industry in which, for more than 10 years, production and importation have been drastically curtailed by law. The result is that the supply is wholly inadequate to meet the demand. The result of that is higher prices. The result of that is an outcry against the "Whiskey Trust," and a series of quick moves to lower tariff barriers and let liquor flow in. In New York, the attempt was made to limit sales by denying licenses to new restaurants. The limitation lasted two weeks, in the face of public demand for liquor and the revival of private enterprises.

There could not, I believe, be a neater proof of the thesis that our experiments in regimentation are due to glutted markets, and that the appearance of scarcity would radically alter the public attitude toward them.

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## The Proof of NRA

From the Cleveland Press.

A CRESCENDO of praise for NRA from those actually putting its recovery program into effect is gradually drowning out the sour notes from those who still stand off and view it with suspicion and fear.

No industry was more difficult to bring under a code than bituminous coal. Administrator Johnson and his aids struggled with it for months. Now the National Coal Association, composed of bituminous operators, is on record as believing its code will be very helpful to the industry. The Coal Association has discovered, according to its executive secretary, that established wage scales have introduced a much-needed element of stability in the industry.

A few weeks ago, the Iron and Steel Institute publicly acknowledged benefits it has received under the code. Now the steel casting industry follows with a statement that its code has proved of "pronounced value" in speeding the industry's return to "normal, satisfactory and profitable operation." The steel industry reports stable prices for the first time in history.

These words of praise do not come from theorists, but from practical, profit-seeking men. They are, therefore, all the more impressive.

The existing regimentation will last just as long as Congress said it should last, that is for the period of the emergency; that these measures for restricting production are not revolutionary changes in American institutions but temporary things that resemble not Russian collectivism, but the emergency rationing of the war, and the exchange restrictions on the burning of coffee in Brazil, all that many of measures the world over to protect the producer in markets glutted because the exchange of goods has broken down.

The essential principle is that of a temporary defense, and if they succeed in their main objective, which is to remove the glut, or other causes remove the glut, the chief incentive which now operates them will disappear.

There will remain the incidental long-term social reforms, which it may be possible to consolidate and maintain by educating public opinion and by the pressure of labor organization. But if that is to be done, those who are administering these experiments should realize that, once the glutted markets are freed, their power to compel over producers will vanish. If they have not won their confidence, if they have overreached themselves in the use of their powers, if they are the dupes of their own propaganda, they will provide a permanent condition, they will provide a permanent reaction which will sweep away not only the restrictions on production but the social reforms as well.

That the time may be much nearer than most of us imagine when it gives way to relative scarcity is by no means unlikely. As an indicator of what may be in the offing, it might be noted that in 1933 the per capita production of the six grain crops in the United States has been the lowest on record, and that the physical volume of crops, forest products, lumber, minerals and power per capita has not been so low in this century. So it is probably in order to realize that, while it has been appalled by the paradox of scarcity in the midst of plenty, we are in greater danger of embracing the greater paradox that we can become rich by creating scarcity.

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By DREW PEARSON and BORE

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are being told that the White House plans to exert every effort to prevent a long drawn out siege. Will seek to persuade Congress to wind up by April 1, at the latest.

To push its program, the administration will use the same strategy worked during last spring's special session—dominate the legislative calendar with its own bills to the exclusion of everything else.

But the idea of a short session doesn't sit well with the members, for various reasons:

1. Long accustomed to having a free hand over the legislative calendar, most of them resent having it run by the firm hand of the White House.

2. A short session would mean limited opportunities for political oratory—a most important phase of every legislative man's life. The publicans eagerly await the drop of the gavel to unlimber their guns against the President and are particularly incensed over the "short and snappy" program.

3. With congressional elections due next year, members are far from eager to get through early. Most of them want the session to run into July at least; so they can keep their chambers at forums for long-range campaigning.

### Dissatisfaction.

THE administration is going to have to do something about the Home Loan Act.

Congressmen returning for the session are bringing bulging portfolios filled with letters and complaints about the operation of the Act. Several informal conferences have already been held on Capitol Hill on the situation. Amendments broadening the scope of the law are certain to be proposed. The complaining Congressmen would like to see the White House take the lead in this regard. If it declines, they intend going ahead on their own.

First, the 5 per cent interest rate that home owners must pay under the present law; second, the difficulty home owners are encountering in persuading mortgage holders to accept Home Loan Corporation bonds in exchange for their debts.

These bonds are not Government securities. The Government merely guarantees interest payment. The demand is that the Government make them full-fledged Government bonds, with an interest rate in line with those of other Government securities.

Merry-Go-Round.

UTOGRAPH collectors of the future are going to have a hard time with members of the Roosevelt Cabinet. Few of them save their own mail, but have ghost-penners who can imitate their penmanship almost perfectly. Secretary of the Interior Ickes has a woman sign his letters, and few people can differentiate between their signatures. The past master at signing mail, however, is John Martyn, for 12 years assistant to the Secretary of War. He has learned to write the signatures of John Weeks, Dwight F. Davis, James M. Good, Pat Hurley, George Dern, and does them all perfectly.

Alexander Sachs refers to Moley's Magazine, "Today," as "an intellectual 'Ballyhoo' with Ray Moley pinch-hitting for Elmer Zilch."

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### FOOTBALL QUEEN



BETTY JEAN DANIEL

OF Wauwatosa, Wis., who will preside over the annual football dinner and festival of the University of Wisconsin.

### 22,000,000 SAW CHICAGO FAIR

#### GROSS REVENUE \$37,000,000

Century of Progress Say Totals Are Greater Than Any Other American Exposition.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—With a Century of Progress Exposition recessed for the winter, auditors today issued their official report showing that during its five and a half months of operation it attracted 22,320,456 persons and had a gross revenue of \$37,000,000.

These totals, they said, placed it ahead of all other American expositions and were exceeded by only two other foreign fairs, which were open for longer periods.

The report said that the gross revenue of the fair as a corporation was \$18,404,149.08, the rest of the amount going to concessionaires and exhibitors. Net revenue of the fair corporation was placed at \$2,488,932.83 on a construction cost of \$38,647,836.69.

In the concession group, those listed as shows and spectacles topped the list with a gross income of \$7,513,081.26, followed by restaurants with a total of \$6,703,205.56. Stores, utilities, refreshments and rides and amusements finished in the order named with the last being well above the two million dollar mark.

The operator of the pay washrooms, barred during next year's period of the fair, took in a grand total of \$681,517.13.

55th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowman, 5800 Clemens avenue, celebrated the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary last night with a reception for friends and relatives. Mr. Bowman, a real estate and financial agent, is still active in his business, although he is 83 years old. His wife is 75. They have five children and two grandchildren.

Some sherry of an 1850 vintage. The bottles are especially scarce. Some newspaper men have fallen for the yarn circulated by critics of hard-hitting Jerome Frank, Counsel of the AAA, that he put two of his brothers-in-law on the AAA payroll. Funny part of it is that Frank has only one brother-in-law and he is separated from his wife. The last thing Frank would do is give him a job.

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### Social Items

DEBUTANTE luncheon in honor of Miss Judith Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Harris, 6 Beverly place, will be given by Mrs. James Robert Eakin at her residence, 56 Kingsbury place, today.

Mrs. Eakin's home will be decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias. Twelve of Miss Harris' friends will be seated at a table decorated with a large centerpiece of poinsettias. They will be Miss Jane Armstrong, Miss Laura Gray, Miss Dorothy Leggett, Miss Linda and Miss Josephine Odell, Miss Betty Wyman, Miss Lucretia Green, Miss Julia Walsh, Miss Delphine Polk, Miss Elizabeth Cave and Miss Jane Moulton.

At a smaller table in an adjoining room Mrs. Eakin will have as her guests Mrs. Lee A. Harris, mother of the guest of honor, Mrs. Thomas Boyd Armstrong and Mrs. Charles De Pew.

Mrs. Claxton E. Allen, 4626 Maryland avenue, will entertain at an informal dinner party at her home tonight in honor of Miss Jane Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Cave, Miss Judith Harris and Miss Katharine James, debutantes.

Christmas afternoon Mrs. Allen will give a mixed tea to honor two of the debutantes, Miss Laura Gray and Miss Betty Caulk. About 150 guests will be present.

Mrs. William Lionel Chambers, 6111 Pershing avenue, will give a small luncheon for her daughter, Miss Mary Levering Chambers, Thursday, Dec. 28, at her home. Miss Chambers returned Sunday from Smith College, where she is a junior. The guests will include a group of Miss Chambers' close friends. Mrs. Chambers expects to have with her for Christmas her brother, Claude L. Matthews of New York.

Miss Eugenie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Evans, 10 Hortense place, a student at the How-Heywood School, Stamford, Conn., has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Evans recently received her insignia as a member of the undefeated hockey team of the school.

Mrs. Henry M. Meier, who has been making her home in Pasadena, Cal., this winter, will arrive in St. Louis shortly after the first of the year to live at the Park Plaza. Mrs. Meier spent the summer at her home in Harbor Point, Mich.

Mrs. John Max Wulffing, 3445 Lombard boulevard, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tavenner, gave a mixed tea at their home Sunday afternoon for 100 guests.

Mrs. Tavenner will sail from New York Thursday, Dec. 28, to visit friends in Munich, Germany, for a few weeks. She will leave St. Louis the day after Christmas and make a day's visit in Washington prior to sailing.

Miss Virginia Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Grace, 246 Spencer road, Webster Groves, will give a mixed tea at the home of her parents Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. About 150 of her college friends have been invited. Christmas decorations will be used throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keser of New York and her son, Donald Wilson, will arrive in St. Louis Thursday night to join Mrs. Keser's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Eakin, 56 Kingsbury place, on their trip to Memphis, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herriek Norcross.

Mr. and Mrs. Eakin will also be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Rosemary Eakin, who returned for the holidays last Saturday from the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Keser and their son will visit Mr. and Mrs. Eakin here in St. Louis on their return from Memphis early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Hall entertained at an informal mixed tea in their apartment at the Chase Hotel Sunday afternoon.

Two parties for children will be given during the holidays by the Junior and Hospitality committees of the St. Louis Woman's Club. The Junior department will have charge of two parties for children from 2 to 7 years Friday afternoon. The second party will be a motion picture party for children from 7 to 12 Saturday afternoon. Both parties will be from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

A tea dance will be given tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock for the college and debutante sets. Mrs. Henry C. Whiteside, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and Mrs. William Bagnell, vice-chairman, are in charge of arrangements.

A partial list of those who will entertain is as follows: Mrs. Walter Kobusch, Mrs. Maffitt Bates, Mrs. Louis Denny, Mrs. Edgar Rand, Mrs. Henry T. Fritch, Mrs. Lon Harlow, Mrs. Edgar Moser, Mrs. Carl F. G. Meyer, Mrs. Thomas Anderson and Mrs. Thomas H. Cobbs.

Hampden Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Swift of Brentmoor, has with him for the Christmas vacation Thomas Lawrence of San Francisco and Kismet Brown of Chicago, juniors at Yale. Mr. Swift is a sophomore at Yale.

Miss Helen Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Mitchell, 6322 Pershing avenue, will give a tea for 50 guests at her home Friday, Dec. 28.

Dale Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, 6925 Columbia avenue, will give a buffet supper at his home Thursday night for Miss Virginia Jones and Miss Mary Margaret Ragdale of Springfield, Mo. Miss Jones is the guest

### FOLK FESTIVAL GROUP HOLDS FIRST MEETING

National Exhibit and Program at New Auditorium in April Planned.

Plans for the National Folk Festival, to be held here next April as part of the dedication of the new Municipal Auditorium, were discussed at the first meeting of the St. Louis committee sponsoring the festival, at Hotel Jefferson yesterday.

Miss Sarah Gertrude Knott, national director, who originated the festival idea and obtained backing for it among prominent St. Louisans, described its objective as "to bring together from various regions of the United States groups attempting to discover and preserve native American folk material."

It is planned to hold six evening performances and two matinees in the music hall of the Auditorium, with exhibits of folk arts and crafts in adjoining assembly halls. The festival will be open to any native folklore group, including North American Indian and Negro groups and there will be contests between the groups in folk music, plays, dances and the arts and crafts exhibits.

George Pullen Jackson, director of white spirituals, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and also a member of the Advisory Committee, described his work in perpetuating folk songs of the Tennessee mountains. Jackson, who will be in charge of the music division of the festival, is the editor of a recent book of 350 American folk songs.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy McCord, folklorist of Springfield, Mo., and a member of the Advisory Committee, told of Ozark life and manners and said the language of the mountaineers is closely related to that of the Elizabethan period in England. Former Mayor Kiel, one of the St. Louis committee, said the undertaking deserved the backing of every St. Louisan and compared its magnitude to that of Municipal Opera.

Officers of the festival, besides Miss Knott, are Maurice Well, president; Henry G. Berning, August A. Busch Jr. and Martin J. Collins, vice-presidents; Herman Spoehrer, treasurer; Edgar Walsh, secretary; Fred D. Schoknecht, business manager, and Miss Nettie H. Beauregard, historian.

Other speakers were Charles F. Hatfield and Lon Sanders of the St. Louis Convention, Publicity and Tourist Bureau; H. M. Belden of the University of Missouri; Mrs. Cornelius Ball of Arkansas College, Batesville, Ark.; William Dodd Cheney, author, Springfield, Ill.; Ernest R. Kroeger, music school director; Percival Chubb, leader of the Folklife Society; Mrs. George Gellhorn and Patrick Gainer of St. Louis University.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Miss Ragdale is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Seabor Abbott, 1733 Del Norte, Richmond Heights. Mr. Johnson's sister, Dorothy Johnson, returned a few days ago from Springfield, where she is a student at Drury College.

Mrs. Louis J. Vogler of North and South road and her young daughter, Marian, returned Friday from the East. They accompanied Mr. Vogler there a few weeks ago and after his return remained to make a prolonged visit with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Vogler of Long Island, N. Y. Before returning, Mrs. Vogler also visited her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Feustman of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morgens, 4434 Westmister place, will give a buffet supper at their home Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

The Greater St. Louis Civic Players will hold their December production tonight at 8 p. m. at the Union Avenue Christian Church. Miss Florence Van Eck and members of the organization will give the program.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Finch of Minneapolis, Minn., and their son Frank Jr., will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Emmett A. Hood, 2504 Clifton Park terrace.

Miss Roberta Guttman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guttman, 745 Leland avenue, will return home Friday from the University of Chicago, where she is a freshman, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. C. C. Hardcastle, 207 Central avenue, Clayton, will give a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home for the University City W. C. T. U. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. I. Short and Mrs. F. A. Berger as hostesses.

Mrs. F. Burt, State chairman of the Motion Picture Department of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, will talk. Mrs. Pauline Jones Burns will give an original verse reading and a pianologue.

Teams representing Washington University and the Y. M. H. A. will debate the question of government ownership of public utilities at the Y. M. H. A. auditorium, Union boulevard and Enright avenue, tonight.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Ragdale of Springfield, Mo. Miss Jones is the guest

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### The Proof of NRA

From the Cleveland Press.

CRESCENDO of praise for NRA from those actually putting its recovery program to the test is generally drowning out the sour notes from those who still stand off and view it with suspicion and fear.

No industry was more difficult to bring under a code than bituminous coal. Administrator Johnson and his aids struggled with it for months. Now the National Coal Association, composed of bituminous operators, is on record as believing its code will be very helpful to the industry. The Coal Association has discovered, according to its executive secretary, that established wage scales have introduced a much-needed element of stability in the industry.

A few weeks ago, the Iron and Steel Institute publicly acknowledged benefits it has received under the code. Now the steel casting industry follows with a statement that its code has proved of "pronounced value" in speeding the industry's return to "normal satisfactory and profitable operation." The steel industry reports stabilization for the first time in history.

These words of praise do not come from theorists, but from practical, profit-seeking men. They are, therefore, all the more impressive.

The existing regimentation will last just as long as Congress said it should last; that is, for the period of the emergency; that these measures for restricting production are these revolutionary changes in American institutions but temporary things that resemble, not Russian collectivism, but the emergency tariffs, the import quotas, the exchange restrictions, the burning of coffee in Brazil, all that mass of measures the world over to protect the producer in markets glutted because the exchange of goods has broken down.

Their essential principle is that of a temporary defense, and if they succeed in their main objective, which is to remove the glut, or if other causes remove the glut, the chief incentive which now operates them will disappear.

There will remain the incidental long-term social reforms, which it may be possible to consolidate and maintain by educating public opinion and by the pressure of labor organization. But if that is to be done, those who are administering these experiments should realize that, once the glutted markets are freed, their powers of compulsion over producers will vanish. If they have of won their confidence, if they have over-achieved themselves in the use of their powers, if they are the dupes of the fallacy that "over-production" is a permanent condition, they will provoke a sentimental reaction which will sweep away not only the restrictions on production but the social reforms as well.

That the time may be much nearer than most of us imagine when glut gives way to relative scarcity is by no means unlikely. As an indicator of what may be in the offing, it might be noted that in 1933 the per capita production of the six grain crops in the United States has been the lowest on record, and that the physical volume of crops, forest products, lumber, minerals and power per capita has not been so low in this century. So it is probably in order to realize that, while we may have been appalled by the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty, we are in some danger of embracing the greater paradox that we can become rich by creating scarcity.

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# TOPS MIDDLEWEIGHTS IN LATEST N. B. A. RANKINGS

**McMANUS WILL BE IN TORONTO TO FIGHT IN GAME WITH STIX TEAM**

By Herman Wecke.

Bill McManus, star inside forward of the Toronto Scots, proved one of the team's leaders in the 2-1 victory over the Stix team in the national game at Chicago last night. McManus has just returned from a tour of the United States, and will be back with the eleven when it faces the U. S. champions in the two-game series at Sportman's Park next Sunday and Monday.

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## FREE BOXING SCHOOL

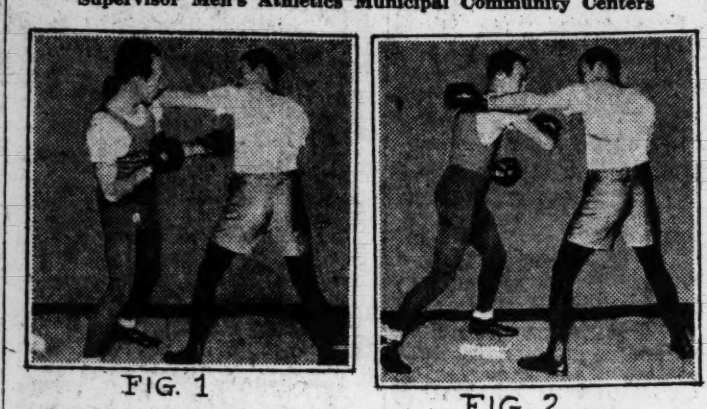


FIG. 1 This is the fifteenth of a series of articles written by Kessler for the Post-Dispatch, and used in connection with the Free Boxing School at the various Community Centers.

**NO. 15—SIDE-STEPPING AND FOOTWORK.**

Most beginners find that their arms work all right, but when they start moving their feet they get tangled. The feet are as important as the hands in boxing and do not forget that.

In order to avoid rushes, you must sidestep in order to make your opponent miss you must sidestep; and in order to draw him into leads you must know how to sidestep. Every day you should practice moving the feet in various ways. The most co-ordinate with the hands. Of course, sidestepping and footwork can best be learned from experience.

There is one important fundamental that you must learn and that is, when stepping to either side, always bring the other foot over, so that you will be in boxing attitude and ready to counter or guard. In the illustrations today you will find three all important steps to practice; they are, right step, left step and back step.

In Figure 1, I am taking the right step as my brother Harry shoots his left jab to my head. I quickly placed my right foot to my immediate right, say about 20 inches. Of course, the distance of the step will vary. You can use it now to counter immediately, or bring the other foot over into correct position and then counter. The dotted foot shows the original position of my right foot.

Figure 2, I side-step Harry's left jab, by stepping with the left foot to the left. Note original position of my left foot. You can see that there is some danger in stepping to this side, for Harry can deliver his right jab to my head. I have my right arm in front of me ready to block, and that my left arm is in position to hook or swing.

## JOHNSTON WILL BE IN GUNNERS' LINEUP, SUNDAY

There was joy in the St. Louis Gunners' training camp yesterday when Coach Gwinn Henry informed the local press that Chester "Swede" Johnston, plugging fullback, who has been on the shelf with a dislocated ankle, will be in the lineup for the football contest with the Chicago Bears Sunday afternoon at the Public Schools Stadium.

Johnston, who suffered his injury in the battle with the Chicago Cardinals, was on the sidelines Sunday when the Green Bay Packers downed the Gunners. Henry and his grinning believe that the contest would have been closer had Swede been in the local combination. All season long he has been the Gunners' chief scorer and his drives have been the main sensational dashes around end were greatly missed by his teammates in the clash with Green Bay.

Kicking Was Missed. In addition to being dependable ground runner, Johnston's reliable punting was missed in the Packers game. His understudy, Joe Spudish, a triple-threat man, also was unable to kick because of a leg injury.

Dr. Philip N. Davis, club physician, reports that Johnston's ankle improves each day and he should be able to move along normally by the end of the week. Johnston, who was injured in the Packers game, is expected to be in the lineup for the Bears game Sunday.

St. Louis will be the first stop for the Bears, who are touring the South and West. The Bears, who will play the New York Giants, 23 to 21, to win the National League football title last Sunday, are in demand all over the country. Their championship contest with the Giants was one of the most colorful and spectacular battles in the history of the big league.

The Bears, headed by Harold "Red" Grange, will arrive in St. Louis today for a day of rest and to hold local workouts in preparation for the coming game. In addition to Grange, George Halas, owner of the team, sent word to the Bears players that they will be in the lineup for the Bears game Sunday.

## Wrestling Situation Is Complicated as George And Browning Draw

By John E. Wray, Sports Editor Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Instead of being simplified today, the championship of what has been called wrestling is more complicated than ever. Neither Don George nor Jim Browning was eliminated, as a result of the get together at Madison Square Garden last night, the judges deciding, after an hour and 41 minutes of tugging, that there had not been enough accomplished to justify a decision.

You might say, therefore, that the sketch was over. The actors had played their parts. The lines called for nothing more after 11 p. m. No conference was possible in those bright lights overhead every lip move would be noted.

Wrestlers Flounder On. But they floundered on. Soon cat-calls were heard. Impatient clapping began. Something must be done. So the last 15 minutes of the show the same writhings, body butting, headlocks and rope snarls were gone over again.

George, although younger, was plucked despite his 214 pounds of fine husky body. Browning, harder and bigger by 15 pounds, carried on better. But the show fizzled on to its conclusion with scarcely a handclap.

And so New York will have to endure it all over again. At that, it was the first time Manhattan had seen this particular pair, so a repetition will still be in good standing.

But Commissioner Brown, in future, ought to be more reasonable and give warning about this extra tugging stuff. They don't pay overtime in the wrestling game. It was this writer's first experience with New York wrestling. Last night's show very frankly induced clown features and most of the card was just filler for the entertainment of spectators.

## FLYERS PLACED FIRST IN HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Elimination today of the results of games played with the Wichita club, now abandoned for the season, broke a three-way tie for first place in the American Hockey Association standing, giving St. Louis sole claim to the lead and dropping Oklahoma City and Kansas City to a tie for second.

Each team except St. Louis had won a game from Wichita. President William F. Grant said league officials had decided to strike out the Wichita results rather than even matters by awarding St. Louis two points for a game it did not play with Wichita.

A full 48-game schedule will be played by the survivors—St. Louis, Kansas City, Tulsa and Oklahoma City. The revised standing:

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
St. Louis	3	3	0	6
Oklahoma City	3	3	0	6
Kansas City	3	3	0	6
Tulsa	0	3	0	0

Joe-Joe" Josephs, new right-winger of the St. Louis Flyers, will be a starter tonight and in subsequent games. Coach Al Hughes of the Flyers said today before the departure of his team for Kansas City. Josephs earned the right to a regular place in the Flyers' forward line in his first game as a member of the St. Louis team. He reported here Sunday morning after having been purchased by Dr. Frank Weinwright from the men in control of the defunct Wichita club and a few hours later he attracted the attention of the well-filled Arena with his audacious thrusts, his spectacular dribbling and his allround skill.

Coach Hughes, himself a sideline observer because of an injured hand, expressed keen appreciation of Josephs' performance and said that the new man would be a regular starter until further notice.

At Kansas City, The Flyers will oppose Kansas City on their home ice tonight and will return to St. Louis to face the big Oklahoma City team Friday night. Oklahoma City is the only team in the league that has scored a victory over the Flyers thus far and the return engagement on the arena ice should prove an interesting contest. St. Louis has lost to the Flyers, 2-1, and to Kansas City in two games, 2-1 and 1-0. All of these games were played on the "Warrior" home ice. Players on the St. Louis team are confident that their most serious rival for the league championship is the Oklahoma team.

## GOLFERS FLOCK COASTWARD FOR RICH TOURNEYS

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Promises of the greatest array of golfers in the history of the California's money tournaments was given today as the country's leading professionals continued to arrive for the winter season to get under way at Pasadena Thursday.

It was an optimistic army of masher and putter performers that crowded the rooming houses and the rooms and courses in order to get in a few practice rounds before the Pasadena \$4000 event opens.

While the \$25,500 in prize money and the \$4000 tournament is less than half of the stake in the golden era of 1930, it is more than five thousand dollars larger than last season. Denny Shute, British open champion, is due today. Ralph Guldahl, runner-up to Johnny Goodman, the amateur, in the national open tournament, is en route. Gene Sarazen, National P. G. A. champion, is expected in time for the Agua Caliente, and perhaps before.

## Players of Bears Received \$210 Each From Title Battle

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Twenty-five members of the Chicago Bears today were \$210.43 richer, while the same number of New York Giants had \$121.04 and the Bears received \$61.46, of which the league's share amounted to \$146.69.

The net receipts for the battle, which was won by the Bears, 23 to 21, were \$146,062.92. The players' pool was 60 per cent or \$87,641.46, of which the Bears received \$61.46 and the league's share amounted to \$146.69.

Detroit Manager Is Designing Headgear for Hockey Players. DETROIT, Dec. 19.—A head gear for hockey players, similar to those worn by football players and one which would prevent such injuries as those suffered by Irvin (Ace) Bailey, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, is being designed by Jack Adams, manager of the Detroit Red Wings.

## Columbia Team Leaves for Coast; Will Stop Here

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cheered on by Mayor John P. O'Brien, the police band and some 2000 rosters, Columbia University's football team today continued for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl game against Stanford New Year's day.

The party of 54 included 30 players, coaches, trainers, officials, alumni and a few fans. The balance of the party, five-gallon jugs of water, 75 of them, enough to provide for the team's needs until after the big game, were stowed away on board the train.

The team will arrive at St. Louis at 1:20 p. m. tomorrow and will be hustled off to the St. Louis University field for workouts. Light drills will be held also at Dallas and El Paso. The squad will halt at Tucson, Ariz., for an intensive week's practice before proceeding to Pasadena.

## "Keep Goal Posts, Where They Are," Says Coach Kerr

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Andy Kerr, builder of great football teams at Colgate University, is frankly envious of the gridiron material at Ohio State and Michigan.

"Give me Ohio State's material at Colgate and I won't lose one game in 10 years in the East," he said yesterday as speaker before the Cleveland Advertising Club.

"Where an Eastern school has four or five outstanding players, Ohio State may have 20 and Michigan 25."



## Racing Results, Entries and Selections

## At Charles Town.

Weather clear; track heavy.  
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.  
Grand Champion (Falmes) 6.00 3.40 3.00  
Dana Ditch (Knapp) 4.00 3.00  
Bepal (C. Smith) 3.00 2.50  
Time, 1:31 1/2. Huppy, Rose Count.  
Plain Ave. Scott, Paul, Boston, Ida, Betz  
Rose and Going Places also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs.  
Fair Law (Falmes) 6.00 3.40 3.40  
Fair Clark (Knapp) 4.00 3.00  
Changeable (Trenchard) 3.00 2.50  
Time, 1:29 4/5. Glen Hunt, 1:15.5  
Koyla, Pink Post, Too Gay, Merry Miss.  
Golden Princess also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs.  
Dusky (Lamb) 1.00 6.40 3.00  
Free Advice (O'Malley) 5.00 3.00  
Atremendous (Knapp) 3.00 2.50  
Time, 1:30 3/4. Huppy, Rose Count.  
Just, Rock Run, Brilliant Girl, Don Carlo,  
Mayville, The Dream also ran. Mrs. H.  
McDonald and H. T. Archibald entry.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs.  
Wherry (Falmes) 12.00 8.00 3.00  
Time, 1:08 1/2. Spanish Tippler, 2.50  
Monastic (Knapp) 2.50  
Time, 1:08 1/2. Spanish Tippler, 2.50  
Diana, Horatio Hugh, Girdles, Jane Porter,  
Baby Chink and Jane L. also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs.  
Blossom (Jelly) 3.40 3.80 3.80  
Biff (Boyer) 8.00 3.20  
Manner Bill (Knapp) 3.00 2.50  
Time, 1:32. In Clover, Feedstock also  
ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs.  
Semester (Covley) 12.00 8.00 3.00  
The Bard (Jelly) 12.00 6.00  
Gay Party (Barney) 3.00 2.50  
Time, 1:28. Fair Jack, Bessie  
Heart, Blaze White, Inferno Lad, Black  
Patricia, Tanager, Tanager H. also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth  
miles.  
Old Field (Trenchard) 19.00 6.00 3.00  
Mainheart (Jelly) 7.00 4.00  
Little Brides (Knapp) 3.00 2.50  
Time, 2:08 1/2. J. J. L. also ran.  
Renaissance, Pretty Boy also ran.

## At Houston.

Weather clear; track heavy.  
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs from chute.  
Grand Champion (Wright) 15.00 6.00 4.40  
Country Tom (Beck) 3.00 2.50  
Time, 1:15. Hana, 1:15.5  
Commander,  
Apple Cart, Bronx Park, Flower  
Day, Princess Carolyn, Balmain, Good-  
stone and Ogla also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Flying On (Bronet) 20.00 9.00 3.80  
Cabero (Humphries) 11.00 7.00  
Claremont (Wright) 3.00 2.50  
Time, 1:15. Dium, Portofino, Fred  
Almy, Fana Franks, Sweeney also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half  
furlongs.  
Chief Ranger (Decamille) 99.00 28.00 10.00  
High Bottom (Westlake) 12.40 5.00  
Polyton (Vail) 12.40 5.00  
Time, 1:09 3/4. S. M. 1:10.5  
"New Black, Blackstar, Monks, Bessie,  
Justice Logan, Mare Chan, "Jesse"  
P. also ran. "Field."

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Almy, Fana Franks, Sweeney also ran.  
Crown second, Gene D. third.

## At New Orleans.

Weather clear; track fast.  
FIRST RACE—One mile and 70 yards.  
Prince Farthing (Aaro) 3.20 2.00 2.20  
General Campbell (Peters) 3.40 2.00  
Knowledge (Stall) 4.00 2.00  
Time, 1:45 3/4. Hana, 1:46.5  
Mornan,  
"Jesse" Cross Road, Treason, Ladd,  
Royal Sea, "Claude C." Jim Shanahan also  
ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.  
Empress Star (Hass) 40.40  
Lady Tabasco (Falmes) 2.20 2.00  
Betty U. (Stall) 2.50  
Time, 1:43 1/2. Nemo, C. Cold, S. B.  
Moring, Bert Lahr, "Purple, Peter, Peck,  
Black Song, "Katie and Sir Jacob also  
ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs from chute.  
Pass Order (K. Kelly) 8.50 3.80 3.20  
Gurgie (T. P. Martin) 4.80 4.00  
Lady Chubbuck (Balaski) 1.75 3.00  
Time, 1:13 3/4. S. B. 1:14.5  
"Helen Green, Northrup, Fox, Squirrel,  
Southern Ace, "Whitlatch, Spectra, also  
ran. "Field."

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Infinity (Araro) 6.80 4.40 3.40  
Princeton (Dougherty) 7.20 4.00  
Lady Prince (Levy) 4.40  
Time, 1:12 3/4. S. B. 1:13.5  
Princess, "Mingie, Juice Peak, Peck,  
Rock Blue, Last, Jack, Forthart, "Loy,  
Ormont also ran. "Field."

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Top Cloud 1.14 Silver Scepter 1.14  
Mobile 1.12 S. J. Gilman 1.12  
Airway 1.14 Bun D. 1.09  
Time, 1:13 3/4. S. B. 1:14.5  
"Helen Green, Northrup, Fox, Squirrel,  
Southern Ace, "Whitlatch, Spectra, also  
ran. "Field."

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Princess (Dougherty) 7.20 4.00  
Lady Prince (Levy) 4.40  
Time, 1:12 3/4. S. B. 1:13.5  
Princess, "Mingie, Juice Peak, Peck,  
Rock Blue, Last, Jack, Forthart, "Loy,  
Ormont also ran. "Field."

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Top Cloud 1.14 Silver Scepter 1.14  
Mobile 1.12 S. J. Gilman 1.12  
Airway 1.14 Bun D. 1.09  
Time, 1:13 3/4. S. B. 1:14.5  
"Helen Green, Northrup, Fox, Squirrel,  
Southern Ace, "Whitlatch, Spectra, also  
ran. "Field."

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Princess (Dougherty) 7.20 4.00  
Lady Prince (Levy) 4.40  
Time, 1:12 3/4. S. B. 1:13.5  
Princess, "Mingie, Juice Peak, Peck,  
Rock Blue, Last, Jack, Forthart, "Loy,  
Ormont also ran. "Field."

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Top Cloud 1.14 Silver Scepter 1.14  
Mobile 1.12 S. J. Gilman 1.12  
Airway 1.14 Bun D. 1.09  
Time, 1:13 3/4. S. B. 1:14.5  
"Helen Green, Northrup, Fox, Squirrel,  
Southern Ace, "Whitlatch, Spectra, also  
ran. "Field."

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Princess (Dougherty) 7.20 4.00  
Lady Prince (Levy) 4.40  
Time, 1:12 3/4. S. B. 1:13.5  
Princess, "Mingie, Juice Peak, Peck,  
Rock Blue, Last, Jack, Forthart, "Loy,  
Ormont also ran. "Field."

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Top Cloud 1.14 Silver Scepter 1.14  
Mobile 1.12 S. J. Gilman 1.12  
Airway 1.14 Bun D. 1.09  
Time, 1:13 3/4. S. B. 1:14.5  
"Helen Green, Northrup, Fox, Squirrel,  
Southern Ace, "Whitlatch, Spectra, also  
ran. "Field."

Twelfth RACE—Six furlongs from  
chute.  
Princess (Dougherty) 7.20 4.00  
Lady Prince (Levy) 4.40  
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## At New Orleans.

First race, \$300 claiming, two-year-olds.  
"Gold Pot" 1.105 Charles Sal 1.102  
"Ami Hannah" 1.102 "Mud" 1.102  
"Wanda" 1.102 "Morpin" 1.102  
"Grand Rapids" 1.102 "Mad Paster" 1.102  
"Almael Jr." 1.105 "Miss M. Lutz" 1.106  
"Morlie" 1.105 "Enigmale" 1.102  
"Omali" 1.110 "Go Yonder" 1.110  
"Desner" 1.102 "Six Bells" 1.106  
"Smoozy" 1.102 "Six Bells" 1.106

Second race, \$300 claiming, maiden two-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Peter" 1.111 Brilliant Baby 1.108  
"Fravert" 1.108 Lucky Luke 1.111  
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"Black Peter" 1.111 Brilliant Baby 1.108  
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Third race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
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Fourth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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Fifth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
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Sixth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
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Seventh race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
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Eighth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Ninth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Tenth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Eleventh race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
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Twelfth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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Thirteenth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
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Fourteenth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Fifteenth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Sixteenth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Seventeenth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Eighteenth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Nineteenth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Twentieth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Twenty-first race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
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Twenty-second race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
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Twenty-third race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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Twenty-fourth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
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Twenty-fifth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Twenty-sixth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Twenty-seventh race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Twenty-eighth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Twenty-ninth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Thirtieth race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
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Thirty-first race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
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Thirty-third race, \$300 claiming, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105  
"Black Comet" 1.113 "Flying Boy" 1.105  
"Omali" 1.110 "Smart Lady" 1.105

Seventh race, \$400, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.  
"Mills Rite" 1.129 Crabtree and Bye 1.112  
"Pucio" 1.110 Bubbling Out 1.112  
"Rube Samulson" 1.109 Crabtree and Bye 1.112  
"Tasewell" 1.107 Hacky H. 1.112  
"Accolade" 1.107 In India 1.112  
"Biko" 1.107 Bedcliffe 1.112  
"Apprentice allowance claimed.  
Weather cloudy, track heavy.

At Houston.  
First race, \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs from chute.  
"Miss Snip" 1.106 Frank Grossman 1.110  
"Purpore Noe" 1.106 "Sorcery" 1.103  
"Brookline" 1.107 "The Dipper" 1.110  
"Wayward" 1.108 Newhawk 1.108  
"Participate" 1.108 Playable 1.107  
"Uncle Henry" 1.105 "Old Honesty" 1.105  
"Fire Fish" 1.109 "Good Jet" 1.105  
"Cool Bo" 1.106



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A COMPANY OF 30  
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Thrilling Illusions!  
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**LOUISIANA STATE**  
"BLOOD MONEY"  
GEORGE BANICOFF  
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**MAE WEST in "I'M NO ANGEL"**  
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**BUTTER AT RETAIL CHEAPER**  
HERE THAN FOR MANY YEARS  
Today's New Low of 24 Cents is 8 Cents Less Than It Was a Week Ago.  
Butter is cheaper on the local market than it has been in many years. Large distributors offered a new low price yesterday of 24 cents a pound for best creamery butter. Christmas retail price was 25 cents a pound in 1926, and a steady decline to 33 cents last year. The low consumer price reflects a similar drop in dealers' price, also.

**A New Department**  
For those who wear very fine shoes... for those who want only the best... ask for A. Golub's Bench Work... the finest shoe-rebuilding service obtainable.

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**Safe Chopped Out of Wall.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 19.—G. F. Palmer, a farmer residing southeast of this city, reported today that thieves stole \$1300 in currency from his home last night. Palmer left his money in a small iron safe which was hidden in a wall. He was away the thieves chopped the safe out of the wall and pounded it open.

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**PRISON FOR COUNTERFEITER**  
Chicagoans Get 10 to 15 Years for Part in Plot.  
By the Associated Press.  
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Howard Minnema of Chicago today was sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$5000 on charges of participating in a counterfeiting plot engineered by J. E. (Handsome Jack) Klutas, fugitive sought as a kidnaper.

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TAXES IN SUIT, ON WHICH JUDGMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED, will be withdrawn without cost to the taxpayer.  
Statements will be furnished if requests are in hands of Collector not later than DECEMBER 29th, 1933, and accompanied by postage. Please give name of owner, city block and lot numbers.  
ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PER CENT DISCOUNT ON CITY AND SCHOOL PORTION ONLY OF 1933 TAX BILLS will be allowed if paid in December, 1933.  
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Home Seekers are consulting the Post-Dispatch rental columns. Keep your vacant property listed there to reach paying tenants.

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### Charcoal as a Medicine

THERE was a time when wood charcoal, or carbon, as it is called in Latin, had an important place among the drugs commonly prescribed by physicians. In recent years, however, it has been dropped from such lists of useful drugs.

Perhaps charcoal has suffered because of the exaggerated claims of its proponents. At one time it was commonly employed in the treatment of a variety of gastric disturbances.

Charcoal, of course, cannot dyspepsia or do much for indigestion. At best it can serve as a palliative, reducing some of the discomfort associated with these conditions. For charcoal has an unusual capacity for absorbing a variety of substances, including gases and fluids.

It is in this connection that charcoal has been brought forward as useful in the emergency treatment of poisoning.

Two Canadian scientists have demonstrated that charcoal is an excellent medicinal substance in cases of poisoning, and both before and after vomiting has been induced, the poisoned individual can profit by the administration of charcoal.

Among the poisons studied in this connection were phosphorus, morphine, bichloride of mercury, arsenic, veronal and alcohol.

Experimentally it was shown that charcoal has the capacity to absorb large amounts of poisonous materials. For example, a single teaspoonful of charcoal can absorb about six times the amount of strychnine that would prove fatal to a man.

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## IF YOU ASK MY OPINION

by MARTHA CARR

Dear Mrs. Carr: I AM a lonely 17-year-old girl who lives "on the wrong side of the tracks" in a slum in a shabby town. There are three other people in the family, my father who is crippled through an accident, my mother and a 12-year-old brother who is trying to get through school. I make the living and provide everything for the family. I work all day, very hard, picking cotton.

I graduated from high school when I was 15 and we had everything, a radio, piano and violin, which people tell you how much music means to me. It also may show you what the depression has done to my family. I have no friends here because I am the only educated girl who picks cotton and does those things, which I must do to accumulate enough to care for the family. However, it doesn't matter if they look down on me. I do not care for the friendship of people, as I am not ashamed of any work that is honorable.

I realize I am "getting off the track," Mrs. Carr, but I simply want to talk to someone. Thank you for women like you, Mrs. Carr. I am going to ask you if there is any possible chance of getting a radio, a battery set as we have no electricity. I dislike to ask for it for nothing, so perhaps I could manage a few dollars for one if the people themselves, needed the money. Magazines, too, I enjoy them. Best wishes. SEVENTEEN.

I am glad to have your letter, and I am glad to know of girls with such real courage. I feel sure there will be a way to help you. You should have a correspondence course and prepare yourself for other kind of work.

AM a good cartoonist. I have a bunch of ideas and I want to put them down, but don't know how or where. Could you please give me the information I want?

It might be a good idea to go to the School of Fine Arts, Washington University, and have your work passed upon, and perhaps they can tell you some publications that will be in the market for such work. You may also find some one at the Artists Guild, 512 North Union, willing to look at your work.

THANK you for your letter about the young man in the Jefferson City prison who desires to study law. We had a very nice letter from the chaplain saying that he was interested in studying law to rehabilitate himself.

The young man needs some text books not in the library there. He is studying composition and expression. Friday we sent him \$10.00 to look through Mr. Munroe, the chaplain. We will send others in a week or two. We hope the prisoner knows that he is meeting with sincere interest, not indifference.

If he has room, will you please express the League's deep appreciation of the hundreds of magazines sent in response to the letter in your column? We also need magazines for boys and girls and text books. We have many calls, too, for books and magazines in Spanish.

Mrs. Carr, you would be touched to know the train of good things in motion by your latest reference to us. A young prisoner who saw it came for help, almost desperate in his need. We were able to help him by giving him work, although we do not "case" work. Truly kind attitude makes your work effective.

Gratefully yours, CAROL BATES, Executive Secretary, Missouri Welfare League.

My dear Mrs. Carr: I HAVE learned my lesson. I feel we all do when it's too late, don't we?

I went with a boy whose "line" was getting married, and I took under his arm. My pride is hurt because such a fool of me. I keep thinking of it night and day.

I was wearing a ring of his and when I broke up with him, I gave it back. I have several other things, which I don't know whether I should return or not. He does not live near me, so how shall I go about it? I am not a girl who goes with every Tom, Dick and Harry. I hope, now, that other

## WHAT DO YOU WANT for a CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

I WANT 4000 PORK SHOULDERS TO FILL CHRISTMAS BASKETS SAID MRS. NAT BROWN

LITTLE JENNIE ANN IS MUCH TOO OLD FOR SANTA, BUT SHE WOULD LIKE A LITTLE WATCH FOR HER WRIST

FOR YEARS I HAVE WANTED A GOLD EVENING DRESS, SLIPPERS TO MATCH AND A LOVELY WRAP TRIMMED WITH FUR

BOBBY MEEKER WOULD LIKE TO BE POPULAR

THIS QUESTION, ASKED OF A NUMBER OF ST. LOUISANS IN DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE, BRINGS SOME INTERESTING REPLIES.

—By FAY PROFILET—

WHAT do you want for Christmas? This simple question was asked 15 times of known and unknown persons in St. Louis. The majority wanted nothing for themselves but they asked for happiness and gifts for others, which, after all, is the true embodiment of the Christmas season.

I found Mrs. Nat Brown busy at her home. "What do I want for Christmas?" asked Mrs. Brown. "Nothing for myself. I have been trying to figure out some way to get 4000 pork shoulders for our Christmas baskets. I really want 4000 pork shoulders more than anything in the world, but if I could have this wish, suppose I make it 4000 turkeys? Violet Henshaw, attractive star of 'There's Always Juliet,' has only one Christmas wish.

"If I could be granted one wish I just want to be home for Christmas. I want more than anything to be in my own apartment in New York with my own friends, with my own Christmas tree and my own Christmas pudding. Please wish with me that I get my wish."

Miss Dorothy is young and pretty. She works in a beauty shop. She was interrupted at one of her finery waves at which she is most adept.

"What would you choose if you could have anything you wanted for Christmas?" I asked her.

"Why? Are you going to give it to me? I know what I want, for I have wanted it for years. I would like to find three boxes Christmas morning, all wrapped with tissue paper, and silver ribbon and sprigs of holly. In the first I would find a pair of gold slippers and very sheer chiffon stockings. In the second there would be a real evening gown of gold lame. One with a train and no back at all, and in the third there would be a lovely evening wrap trimmed with dark brown fur. When I dress hair for other girls to go out to evening parties, I always wonder what I would like to have such an outfit just once in my life?"

"What would you do with so much finery, Miss Dorothy?" "That's easy. My boy friend has a tux, we'd step out."

FOR those of you who lack the Christmas spirit a visit with Monsignor Tim Dempsey will fix that. Father Dempsey was, as usual, welcoming his "guests" to dinner and kept up a continuous flow of conversation with "the boys" and the writer at the same time.

"Help us and save us," said the genial priest. "Of course I want something for Christmas. I want a poor Negro man. That's what I want about 4000 for about 400 poor Negro men. Here John, a little piece of change, you don't have anything to drink. Of course

"I could have anything for Christmas," I would call it 'Fairytale.' Sounds silly, doesn't it? But it would be a gift that would last for a long, long time."

Mrs. Eberhard Anheuser is admired by her wide circle of friends for her charm as a hostess.

"Your question is interesting to me for all my life I have wanted the same thing for Christmas," said Mrs. Anheuser. "I would like to have a horse of my own. I would buy anything to drink. Of course

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## LISTEN, WORLD!

by Elsie Robinson

### Can We Not Watch With Him?

AN old story—that picture of Christ's blackest hour—yet a story each soul must learn when its time comes.

Now the days were nearly run. Night lay over Gethsemane and in His weary heart. They had eaten their last supper together—broken the bread—drunk the wine—gone out, through the silent streets, to the old garden where He loved. Then He had gone apart to pray, leaving them to watch.

But they were dazed and drowsy, muddled with the strangeness of it all. The men who had been with Him lay heavy on the air—those queer, last words—the agony they sensed, but could not understand.

They loved Him—yes. But He was too much for them. He had always been too much for them. And tonight, they were worn out. Couldn't He see that? He'd told them to wait? But—wait for what? It was all so bewildering. Perhaps, if they slept a little—surely He'd understand. A little sleep—

And so they slept.

While, under the old olives, Jesus prayed. Not ordered words. One great, wild, bleeding cry—"God, let me live! They need me—need me so! I know the Truth—if I will give me time. Not for my need, O Father, but for theirs, let this cup pass—LET THIS CUP PASS! But, if it cannot, then—They will be done."

It was no use. The doomed, dark night went on.

Panting and desperate, He came stumbling back. No god, now; just a broken-hearted man who longed to clutch a loyal, friendly hand.

Came back—and found them sleeping!

Dazed, shamed, they woke to hear His lonely whispering—"COULD YE NOT WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR?"

Dazed, shamed, they bowed their heads—and slept again!

Three times He prayed—came back for comfort—found them sleeping—went away.

They woke at last. But then it was too late. Across the dreadful morning flashed the spears!

A world of darkness, but One saw the light. One Man there was who saw that each must live for all—and all for each—or life is hell. Yet while He prayed and bled, His comrades slept!

And now, again, we're at Gethsemane. A world in darkness. Men gone mad with power. And millions doomed and frantic.

Yet, once more, Truth fights through the long, dark night. Once more brave souls are dared to believe and preach the simple fact that men are brothers—each must live for all.

Brave men and women, fighting for a world in chains. And while they pray and battle—shall we sleep?

Tired and muddled? Too much for us all? Of course it is. We don't approve the things they want to do? Can't understand one-half the plans they've made? Of course we can't.

BUT WE CAN STILL STAND BY! At least give faith, if we can't understand. Be loyal—though we miss the battle, BELIEVE—and STAY AWAKE!

They, too, are tired, muddled, praying for a chance. The darkness lies like lead upon them, too. They stumble—blunder—

BUT THEY STILL FIGHT ON! AND WILL WE LET THEM MAKE THAT FIGHT ALONE, WHILE IN OUR SLUGGISH SELFISHNESS, WE SLEEP? Then, if we do, and if they lose—what then?

If, while we sleep, a dreadful morning comes—shall we?

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Not just a ring but an engagement ring from my boy friend. I tried one on, it has three diamonds in it and costs \$375. It would be heavenly to open a little box Christmas morning and find that very ring. Don't, oh think so?"

His first name is John and he is Irish and jolly and is "Information," at the Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Co. Before John became "Information" he was in the dining room of the Southern Hotel for 23 years, 7 months and 23 days. He knows all of Old St. Louis. John remembers the first woman who attempted to smoke in public in St. Louis, and many interesting episodes in which prominent St. Louisans figured.

"Sweet Heaven," said John, "every day in Christmas at my house. I go home and I play and sing and dance. If it were possible I would wish that every poor or lonely man and woman in St. Louis have just such a day as I will and I wish that every little girl and boy could have a Christmas tree and gifts and be merry the whole day."

Arnold Stifel is one of the busiest men in town. He is general chairman of the United Relief Campaign and because his time is so taken these days I waited until the very last to ask this old, old question.

"What do I want for Christmas?" My thoughts are so centered in this work that I have not considered Christmas in that light. I would like to know that every person possible in St. Louis would give a gift that doesn't "come wrapped in holy and tinsel. Such a gift would lessen want and despair to the needy in St. Louis and such a gift to a cause so right and so deserving would make the Christmas spirit last not only for a day but for a year."

Olive and Chive Salad Dressing A pleasing dressing on endive salad or romaine. One-half cup olive oil, three tablespoons vinegar one tablespoon salt, one teaspoon mustard, one-half teaspoon paprika one tablespoon finely chopped chives, two tablespoons chopped stuffed olives. Mix dry ingredients and add to oil and vinegar. Beat until thick and then add chives and olives.

My dear Mrs. Carr, I would like to have for Christmas a trip to New York. That is, I would like to go to New York after Christmas when all the parties are over. I have many friends there and I like going to the theater.

William has been driving a taxicab for six years and he gets very tired driving around all day and night, when other people are out going places, he told me.

"I could do with a new suit for Christmas. I don't care what color or cut, just so it was a new suit of clothes. I think a good suit and a quart of real Three-Star Hennessy would make a swell Christmas present."

Anne is secretary to an executive in a large and successful business in St. Louis. She is attractive and efficient and one would guess her Christmas wish to be a new fur coat or something pretty to wear.

"If I could have anything for Christmas, I would like a clubhouse near the river," she told me. "Not too near, but perhaps in the hills around Pacific. Saturday afternoon would find me there with my friends. Those club houses are not so expensive to maintain, and I would manage it somehow. I would call it 'Fairytale.' Sounds silly, doesn't it? But it would be a gift that would last for a long, long time."

Mrs. Joseph T. Davis, president of the Eighth District Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, is the leader of 88 women's organizations.

Some Hang-Over He takes his straight-pickles his stomach—suffers violent hang-overs. Had he made a tall drink using 7-Up, he would avoid this punishment and get the glow as a breeze instead of a cyclone.

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# TURN OF SALOON MISSOURI UP VOTE IN HOUSE; OUTCOME IN DOUBT

Int Committee Submits  
Report Which Four Mem-  
bers Signed 'With Reser-  
vations,' Back to New  
Conference if Rejected.

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IN TOWNS OF 2500

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Provision of Law Would  
Admit Them to Smaller  
Places—Situation in the  
House.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,  
Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20.—  
The turning of saloons in Missouri,  
which they expected prior to  
the eighteenth amendment, rests on  
the House of Representatives  
possibly today on the joint  
conference committee report on the  
control bill.

The committee, after two days of  
deliberation, today will submit  
a report, authorizing saloons,  
the Senate and House. Approval  
of the report by the Senate is vir-  
tually certain, but there is consid-  
erable doubt it will be approved  
by the House, where the anti-saloon  
sentiment is so strong many  
feel a majority will reject any  
report containing the saloon fea-  
ture.

The House, which rejected the report,  
will be necessary to select a  
conference committee, which  
will over again the work of the  
committee, in the hope of  
reaching a report acceptable to  
both houses.

Situation in the House.  
Four of the five House members  
of the Conference Committee dis-  
tanced from the report but signed  
"with reservations" so that it  
could be submitted for considera-  
tion by the whole Legislature. The  
dissenters were Representatives  
Dale of Richmond, Bennett of  
St. Louis, Hayward of Shelbyville  
and Key of Buffalo. The fifth mem-  
ber, Representative Taylor of  
St. Louis, signed without reserva-  
tions, joining with the five Senate  
members, Senators Donnelly of  
Kansas City, Casey of Kansas City,  
Rife of Richmond, Terry of Febo-  
and Titus of Joplin.

The fact that the report goes to  
the House without the approval of  
all the members chosen to rep-  
resent the House makes its approv-  
al improbable. The further fact  
that there is an anti-saloon bloc  
of more than 60 members adds to the feeling that  
the report will be rejected.

Twenty-six affirmative votes will  
be necessary in the House to adopt  
the report and an equal number to  
the bill. Adoption of the  
report, which Chairman  
Donnelly expected to be ready for  
consideration yesterday, struck an  
unexpected snag when the four  
dissenting members refused to un-  
derstand the language of the re-  
port to meet the approval of the  
conference.

How Bill Would Work.  
The recommendation submitted  
that all cities in the State hav-  
ing a population of more than 2500  
should automatically become wet as  
soon as the bill becomes a law.  
Permission for the sale of  
liquor by the drink in such cities,  
in other words, in licensed sa-  
loons.

city in this class, under the  
recommendation made, could by  
a vote of 2500 population or  
less automatically become dry.  
The bill would also provide that  
cities of 2500 or more. These  
cities could not vote them-  
selves wet unless all area in a coun-  
ty, except that included in the larger  
area, voted wet.

There was one important excep-  
tion to this, however. It was in an  
amendment offered by Representa-  
tive Taylor, providing that any  
city could vote separately from the  
remainder of the county. A fourth-class city is one  
with a population between 500  
and 2500, but there is a section of  
State law which permits any  
city with a population of 200 or  
less to become a fourth-class city.  
Under the bill, it would be  
possible for any town in the State  
as few as 200 residents to  
become a saloon if a majority so voted,  
regardless of whether the ma-  
jority was for or against.

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